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# *HAMLETS*

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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th May 2024. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, G Worden, N Steer, C Myers, J Payne, K Jones, R Savage, the Clerk & two members of public.

The recent RoSPA reports for the playground equipment and the newly installed fitness equipment were noted with any remedial action being resolved. A request has been made to the Parish Council for a 'Hawker Country' sign. This is being considered, further information is required.

There will be a beacon to mark the anniversary of the D-Day Landings on Thursday 6th June. This will be lit at 9:15pm. Please do look out for the display across the counties that will be visible.

The Internal Audit report was received; with all necessary protocol being followed, in order to submit the AGAR documentation to the External Auditor.

Three planning applications were considered: PA24/02090 | Reserved Matters application following Outline approval PA23/08687 dated 28.11.2023 for a single dwelling (access, appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale) | Building and Land at Lower Brownsnitt Farm Lower Brownsnitt Farm Gooseham Bude Cornwall EX23 9PH - MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support this application. We feel that it complements the small settlement of Brownsnitt.

PA24/01890 | Replacement of structurally unstable cottage with new dwelling. | Sunnyside Gooseham Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PG - MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support the application; understanding that the property is in a state of repair, that is unmanageable. However, we would like to see more retention of what was originally there. Therefore, we would request that there be a front door on the roadside; as per the existing building, along with a further two first floor windows. Thank you

PA24/02906 | Proposed single-storey extension | Eastbrook Gooseham Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PG

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support this application. We feel that there will be no impact to anyone and it will be a welcome space for the family.

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 19th June 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



## JUNE RAINFALL

<b>Cornakey</b> – Kevin Heywood recorded:	108 mm or 4.25 ins
<b>Killarney</b> – John Jukes recorded:	106.5 mm or 4.19 ins
<b>Duckpool Cottage</b> – Jen Ash recorded:	86 mm or 3.38 ins
<b>Lophthorne</b> – David Manfield recorded:	104 mm or 4.09 ins
<b>Tor View</b> – Ken Boundy recorded:	102 mm or 4.01 ins

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### Did you know?

You can report many things directly online to Cornwall Council. It is particularly helpful if you can report road issues on here, this will trigger a quick assessment for any repairs from Cornwall Council.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>

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## MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

### ‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please come and join us when we will be serving  
**Chicken in a Cream Sauce or Vegetable Quiche (not gluten free)**  
as the vegetarian option  
and a selection of delicious puddings on  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
at Shop Chapel

From midday to 1.30 pm

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of St Petroc’s Homeless Charity and Shop Chapel

***ALL ARE MOST WELCOME***

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2024

### Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Festival Day Service – Rev Teresa Folland & Richard Painter
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	LA
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	LA
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Deacon Debbie
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Rev Joy Wilson - Sacrament

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

### Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mr C Smale
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service by Mrs L Bowden
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Rev R Ward-Smith
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mr B Bryne

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

## Patronal Festival Open Art Exhibition 2024

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 12-5pm

Crosstown EX23 9SR

**REMINDER... CALL TO ARTISTS IN MORWENSTOW YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF THIS EXCITING EXHIBITION**

Photography past and present, painting, drawing, textile and print making on the theme "Morwenstow people and place".

Bring your work on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to the Green, Crosstown between 10.30am and 12pm. FREE to enter and there is the opportunity to sell your work

Please contact Hannah Jenkinson if you require any further information  
01288 331151 or email [hannahjenkinson74@gmail.com](mailto:hannahjenkinson74@gmail.com)

## **Patronal Festival 21-24<sup>th</sup> June**

The Festival committee are busy planning events for this years festival and looking forward to welcoming you to an exciting and fun filled 2024 Patronal Festival. Festival day is on a Monday this year and we hope lots of you will be able to come along and support and enjoy the events!  
Final details will appear in the June edition of Hamlets.

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

8pm

Poets, Pasty & Pints

Come along and enjoy a fun night of music, songs and recitations!  
Handbells

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30pm

Quiz

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12-5pm

Returning again by popular demand there will be  
Craft Fair

Open Arts Exhibition

Photography Painting & Drawing

Morris Dancers to follow

And in the evening

Live Band at The Bush Inn

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FESTIVAL DAY**

2:00pm Procession to the Church by pupils of St Mark's School

2:30pm – Church Service

3:30pm – Procession back to Festival Field

3:45pm – Children's Sports

From 4:00pm – Festival Tea in the marquee

Tug of War

Egg Throwing



## St. Mark's C of E Academy

### Supporting the Lunch Club

Our older Y5/6 pupils support the monthly Morwenstow Methodist Church Lunch Club. They are tasked with clearing tables after the main meal and taking orders for desserts (which always look exceptionally delicious). They then serve the desserts with big smiles whilst chatting to the diners. We are very proud of them for giving up their lunch breaks to serve their community.



From rev Richard

When I was a boy, I used to love “The Beano” with Mini the minx, Biffo the Bear, Roger the Dodger and even Billy Whizz! But gradually I moved onto “the Eagle”. I enjoyed the thought of Dan Dare confronting the evil Mekon and then there was PC 49 solving crimes with the Bash Street Kids. Somewhere in between there was Popeye rescuing Olive Oil from the nefarious Bluto, but somehow gradually, I left them all behind and became fascinated by explorers and climbers. Wilson and Shackleton of the Antarctic and Ed Hillary climbing Everest. Wow! And many others, they just kept coming.

This week I have discovered another man who I consider to be a hero. In this case, a saint called Brendan. He lived around c486 and felt the call from God to build a boat, using only leather and struts, (like a coracle), and sail off to where he believed God was leading him. Well, he went, and from Ireland he and his companions, sailed North as far as Iceland and Greenland. Then to Long Island and so putting America on the map, long before the Vikings and Columbus. Sound a bit fantastic? Well recently a man called Tim Severin built a similar boat and he and his crew found that they were replicating experiences exactly described in the old Brendan accounts that others had dismissed as complete fantasy. (Read all about it in his book, ‘The Brendan Voyage’).

That voyage of adventure like Brendan the Navigator’s, could be seen as an analogy of the journey that each of us is challenged to undertake. Every day I meet quiet heroes who in their daily lives, in their families, or jobs, are helping others to just ‘get through life.’ We all know who they are. And the reason they do it, is because they care.

I believe that inside each of us there is a compass calling us to go or do or be something to restore and heal people and where ever we go, to make them places of wonder and welcome.

Tuesday 7th May 2024



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SPRING

SALE



RAFFLE



REFRESHMENTS



WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2024

2.30 P.M. – 4 P.M.

MORWENSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HALL, SHOP

SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES, SO EVERYONE WELCOME  
FREE ENTRY

INSPIRING WOMEN

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

As a member of our Morwenstow Community, I wonder would you walkers, ramblers, dog walkers – anyone can help.



#### Tamar Catchment - Invasive Non-Native Species Questionnaire

The Tamar Valley National Landscape Partnership is seeking information on the presence and spread of Giant hogweed, Japanese knotweed, Himalayan balsam and American skunk cabbage in the wider river catchment.

As much of the recruitment of seeds or viable plant fragments wash down rivers, it is important to understand their extent in the wider catchment from which new invasive plants may enter the lower reaches of the river and estuary.

We are therefore looking for help in identifying where these four plant species are upstream and in what numbers. For this we need to tap the knowledge of local people and societies within the Tamar Catchment area and are looking for participants to share their information with us.

This up-to-date information will help to inform a feasibility study that has been commissioned for the possible development of a control programme.

Information about the four species of principal interest can be found at [Plant Atlas 2020](#).

In completing the form, please indicate to which river valley or area the information relates.

Please do share this questionnaire, if you know of others who may be interested.

Many thanks for your help with this.

<b>Organisation and contact details for the sender:</b>			
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<i>Please note, the AONB is carrying out this work in partnership with Mervyn Newman Ecological Services. We may wish to contact you for more information (see our <a href="#">Privacy Statement</a>). Please indicate if you do not want to be contacted.</i>			
<b>River, stream or site name:</b>			
.....			
<b>Species</b>	<b>Present on site?</b>	<b>OS map grid reference (if known)</b>	<b>Comments (such as past or current management control or survey)</b>
Giant hogweed			
Japanese knotweed			
American skunk cabbage			
Himalayan balsam			
<i>Other invasive non-native species of concern</i>			

Please return all completed forms, even a nil return, to: [khjonesforest@gmail.com](mailto:khjonesforest@gmail.com) or call 01288 331 089.



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## EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – [jshippsmpc@hotmail.com](mailto:jshippsmpc@hotmail.com)

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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** Weekly on Mondays – **Recycling** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June  
**Parish Council** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)  
**Post Office** – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

<b>Calendar of Events</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Patronal Festival</b>	Festival Committee
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Burns Night	Community Centre
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Sat/Sun 10/11 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Community Centre	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
Kilkhampston The Square	08:50	-	09:50	-	11:58	-	13:58	15:31	15:44	-	16:58	17:58
Kilkhampston 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