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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 19th March 2025. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, N Steer, K Jones, J Payne, G Worden, R Savage, C. Cllr. S Tilbey and the Clerk. Apologies were received from Cllr. C Myers. One member of the public also attended.

The usual maintenance matters were covered. Contractors were appointed for the 2025/6 year for the various grass cutting and path maintenance; along with the public toilets and Duckpool toilets. A request was received from the Morwenstow Community Centre Committee; to plant a tree with in the grounds of the Playing Fields, to commemorate 40 years since the Community Centre opened - this was agreed. Various policies were reviewed with audit reviews also taking place in preparation for the internal audit.

Local elections are taking place on Thursday 1st May 2025 – for anyone wishing to become a Parish Councillor in the next term – please contact the clerk for further information. The deadline for submission of papers is 1st April in Bodmin or 2nd April in Truro. Please ensure that you are registered to vote before 11th April.

A management committee has been formed for the new facilities. A request was made for pickleball lines to also be included in the court markings – this was agreed by the Council. A total of 105 trees were gifted by the Woodland Trust; with the help of the Woodford Community Garden and the Parish Councillors – they were planted on Saturday 8th March.

No planning applications were considered. Two had been received only a couple of days before the meeting. The planning officer agreed that the Council could consider these at the April meeting.

Please see the draft minutes in full on the website for further details.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th April 2025 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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

***Please note that the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Open meeting will both be one week earlier this year, due to the election timetable.**

Wednesday 14th May 2025 – Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Monthly Parish Council Meeting.

Wednesday 21st May 2025 – Annual Parish Open Meeting where all groups in the Parish are invited to attend and give updates of their year. There are also speakers at these meetings.



FEBRUARY RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded: 80.5mm or 3.16 ins

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded: 74.2mm or 2.92 ins

Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:

Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded: 74mm or 2.91 ins

Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded: 83mm or 3.27 ins

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/>

BUDE AREA TOY LIBRARY

'Did you knowBude Area Toy Library has hundreds of toys (from 6 months to 8 years approx.) available to borrow for 2 weeks at a time. Membership is £30 per annum (£45 for playgroups and childminders, as multiple use these toys.

We are based at Neetside Community Centre in Bude and open every Weds 9.30-11.30, Sat 10-11.00. We also have large toys suitable for parties and outdoors (slides, roller coasters, seesaws, ride-on bikes, scooters etc).

We are run entirely by volunteers and welcome new volunteers too. Look forward to seeing some new faces!

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2025

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion - Teresa Folland
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Friday 18 th	9.30am	Stations of the Cross – Rev Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 20 th	9.30am	Easter Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 27 th	3.00pm	Evensong led by Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Rev Joy Wilson
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Thursday 17 th	4.00pm	Rev Richard Ward – Smith
Friday 18 th	7.00pm	Good Friday Concert
Sunday 20 th	10.00am	Café Style/Family Service
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Rev Richard Skinner

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 2nd April 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Woodford Chapel would like to thank everyone who has helped cut the Chapel grass in previous years. Anyone who would like to volunteer this year can call or text Mark Jenkin on 07752277492

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Pam Colwill
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 20 th	11.00am	Easter Day Communion with Rev Meg Slingo
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr Andrew Pitt

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

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCHEON CLUB’

Please join us for Roast Lamb or Cheesy Vegetarian Bake
and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 16th April

Midday at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of The Farming Community Network
and Shop Chapel

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Family News

George William Swinford passed away on 5th February. The funeral service was held at our Parish Church on 25th February and was conducted by Very Rev Dr Christopher Hardwick with the organist being Colin Tape. After the service and the burial, which took place in the Churchyard, family and friends gathered at The Bush Inn for refreshments and to share fond memories of George's life. Donations given to the memory of George were for The League of Friends of Stratton Hospital.

Eileen Robinson passed peacefully away after a long illness on 12th February aged 76 years and was formerly of Kilkhampton. The funeral service was held at the Parish Church on 27th February and was conducted by Rev Richard Ward-Smith with Colin Tape playing the organ. Friends gathered at The New Inn, Kilkhampton after the service for refreshments and to share fond memories of Eileen's life. Donations to Eileen's memory were for Dementia UK.

Michael Richard Prouse of Barnstaple passed away unexpectedly at NDDH on 17th February aged 66 years. The funeral was held at ND Crematorium on 24th March with Rev Richard Ward-Smith officiating. Michael grew up in Woodford, the son of Dick and Mary and lived there for many years before moving to Barnstaple. He had a long association with Morwenstow AFC and was the younger brother of Pat and Jean and older brother to Andrew and Jan. Donations given to Michael's memory were for Cancer Research UK, Morwenstow AFC, Woodford Methodist Chapel and Bideford Men's Shed. After the service, friends travelled back to The New Inn in Kilkhampton for refreshments and to share further memories of Michael's life. Deepest sympathy to his partner Gill and his daughters Anna and Liza and their families.

Phyllis Mary Stevens of White Gates, Poughill passed away peacefully at home on 18th February aged 94 years. Phyllis's maiden name was Lucas and former generations of her family farmed at Rectory, Morwenstow. Following the retirement of her late husband Gordon, the couple purchased Higher Brownsplit and although they never lived there, they encountered many Morwenstow people.

Margaret Grace Colwill passed away at her home in Penstowe Road, Kilkhampton on 2nd March aged 102 years. She was the widow of the late Leslie Colwill and they farmed at Burrige, Morwenstow for many years. Her funeral was held at the Church of St James the Great, Kilkhampton on 21st March, with Rev Richard Ward-Smith officiating and with Luke Francis playing the organ. The service was followed by burial in the Churchyard, after-which friends joined the family at The New Inn for refreshments and to share fond memories of Marg's long life. Donations given to Marg's memory were for Kilkhampton Football Club and Cornwall Air Ambulance. Deepest sympathy to all the family.

Rev Brian Dorrington, a former Vicar of Morwenstow passed away at his home on 21st March at the age of 92. He was our Vicar for a number of years and retired to Bude with his wife Pat, who passed away seven years ago. Our sympathy goes to his daughters Gillian and Fiona and their families.

At the time of going to press the news came through that David Savage of Gooseham has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Joy and all the family during their very sad time and a fuller tribute will appear in next month's Family News.

We express our sympathy to the many people in our community who are bereaved at this time.

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Morwenstow Women's Institute

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday
9th April at 2.30 p.m. at the
Community Centre in Shop**

New members welcome
For more information, please contact:
01288 331426

INSPIRING WOMEN

Institute Affairs

Skittle Alley

With one game left to play, all the players have enjoyed playing despite varying results. The B team has had a good season, results wise, although their form has dropped a bit lately. The A team has had a different season, results wise, with 2 or 3 members unavailable through various means. However, for the last 2 or 3 weeks they have been winning, often outscoring the B team. The Cup team have not been able to win any of the cup competitions, though they got close on a couple of occasions.

Pot Black

People have started to use the table more. 2 or 3 people have become members recently and I understand 2 or 3 youngsters wish to start playing snooker, having played pool, so, maybe we may have a team back in the snooker league next season. Some have had problems obtaining enough 20p pieces to feed the meter so the committee have decided to have a new £1 meter which will mean £3 per hour which is what virtually every club has done in the last 2 years. When a new table cloth costs £700, rising again in the autumn, this is still not an expensive hobby.

The Book Room

The Book room is open Mondays from 10.30am until 1.00pm and from 11.00am until 1.00pm on a Thursday. There is a vast collection of books available covering every subject you could mention. Apparently, more people are reading books, so look in, browse through the collection. There is a donation box beside the entrance door to the snooker room. Also, there is a huge collection of jigsaw puzzles available so when you need a break from reading, have a go at one of the many puzzles. Some of the skittles players have purchased books, and any snooker players interested, just pop in next door for a few minutes.

Summer Skittles

We will start our summer skittles evening on May 6th on a Tuesday. The 1st Tuesday in each month we start at 8.00pm. We have 2 games of skittles and 1 round of single pins. Fed up watching television? Come and have a go. We have no stars, you will find everyone is very friendly and we encourage youngsters', you may enjoy it!

Colin Tape (Chairman)



Annual General Meeting

Followed by “The History of Ham”

presented by

Anthony Richmond-Watson

FRIDAY 4 April 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHOP

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

Contact the secretary on 01288 331363.

or email: morsoc2@gmail.com for further details

**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE
WOULD LIKE YOU TO PLEASE
SEND IN YOUR
PHOTOGRAPHS
3 PER PERSON**

The photographs selected by our calendar group
will be included in a

2026 calendar which will be on sale later this
year

**THE THEME FOR THE
PHOTOS IS**

**"VIEWS OF
MORWENSTOW"**

Please name where your photo was taken as
calendar purchasers like to know the location

All entries to be sent in by email


calendars@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

If you are unable to enter this way, please contact a committee member

Last entries by **Monday 30th April 2025**

Fundraising for Morwenstow Community Centre

Thank you!!!!!!



St Mark's CofE Academy
Morwenstow, Bude



ST MARK'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

From Tues 12th November

STAY & PLAY

TUESDAYS 9.15-10.15



Pre-school children + parents/ carers



MORE INFORMATION

<https://stmarks-lap.org>

01288 331395
stmarks@lapsw.org

No booking required



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 – Rubbish – Thursday 10th & 24th April

Recycling – Thursday 3rd & 17th April

Food Waste collection every Thursday

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
Sunday 22 nd June	40 th Anniversary of the opening of the Community Centre Celebrations – Open Gardens/Cream Teas/Displays	Community Centre
Saturday 16 th & Sunday 17 th August	Hawker 150 th Anniversary	
Saturday 18 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre

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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