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HAMLETS

The annual meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th May 2026; it was immediately followed by the usual monthly meeting. It was attended by the full council and our Cornwall Councillor - Faye Emery.

Cllr J Hobbs was unanimously elected to be Chairman for the year; Cllr J Phipps will also continue to be Vice-Chair. A list of Councillor portfolios will be found online, in the full minutes of the annual meeting in due course.

For reasons beyond the control of the Clerk and Council - the usual report is unavailable for the front page of the Hamlets this month. Please be assured that you will be able to read the minutes of both meetings on the Councils website: www.morwenstowparish.gov.uk available.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

Jonathan Hobbs - Chair of Morwenstow Parish Council.

** A reminder to all that HAMLETS has a new deadline for the submission of items for inclusion. All potential submissions must be sent to the editor NO LATER than 22nd of each month to appear in the upcoming edition.

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/>

APRIL RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	35.5 mm or 1.39 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	24.5 mm or 0.96 ins
Lopthorne – David Manfield recorded:	42 mm or 1.65 ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	
Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded:	37 mm or 1.45 ins



Elizabeth **HOBBS**
Vocal Teacher
ARSM & Sing For Pleasure
Accredited

SINGING GROUP

weekly starting Thursday 21st May
7pm-8.30pm

Morvenstow Methodist Church
Shop Chapel, Shop, Morvenstow, Bude EX23 9SJ

£5 per session

If you love to sing this is the place for you! Come and join us in fun, friendly and joyful sessions singing in harmony followed by refreshments. Week by week discover more about your voice and grow in confidence as you learn songs from every genre led by a professional vocal coach with 10 years experience teaching choirs and singers.

Open to all abilities - everyone can sing!
Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

For more info email leebartonevents@email.com



CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2026

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Richard Ward Smith
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Wednesday 24th	2.30pm	Festival Day Service – Rev Teresa Folland/Richard Painter
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Rev Graham Slingo
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Rev Joy Wilson
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	LA
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Rev Meg Slingo – Holy Communion

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 3rd June 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

IT for Men – Meet at Woodford Chapel on Thursdays at 7pm

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Barry Bryne
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Service led by Revd Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Holy Communion led by Revd Joy Wilson

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCHEON CLUB’

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

Wednesday 17th June

12pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of Corey’s Farm,

providing a therapeutic environment for children and young people,
and Shop Chapel

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS

Take a look at our website to see what is happening at the centre
<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

Community Art Group - Joyful Moves - Play & Stay - Judo - Yoga - Pickleball Club - or start your own group!!!!

To make your own booking email:-
secretary@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk
OR TEL:- 01288 331540

We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook page

Morwenstow Community Centre
FUNDRAISING - EVENTS

Dates for your 2026 calendar!!!!
Big Breakfast Saturday 10th October
Cellldh/Barn Dance on Saturday 20th November
Look out for more Information nearer the dates!!!!

We have been closed for the past few weeks but by the time you read this May edition of Hamlets we hope to have completed the refurbishment of the toilets, the replacement of the store roof & other repairs. Thank you to all those individuals & groups who usually book the centre and we are sorry that their sessions had to be cancelled during this time period.

We have lots of ideas for further improvements so we will continue to fundraise and we are very grateful for your support.

Thank you very much!!!

Keith Shepherd is turning 80!

Everyone welcome to join us on Saturday 11th July from 2pm onwards at Meadowside, Woolley.

No presents Thank you, but donations to cancer research if you wish.

MORWENSTOW ACTIVE HEALTH

active.morwenstowparish.gov.uk



MUGA opening hours are:

**8:00am – 9:00pm
Monday – Friday;
8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturdays; and
10:00am – 6:00pm
on Sundays/Bank
Holidays.**

Free play sessions are daily between 3pm and 6.00pm. Weekend free play will be from 1.30pm until close.

* Times may vary during school holidays.

Get active to promote your health & wellbeing...

Test your skills on your **bike or on your **scooter** or **skates** at the Pump Track...**

You can book your session for netball, tennis, basketball or football for just £10. Sessions last for 90 minutes. Please visit the website for full details and how to book.

Location: Morwenstow Playing Fields, Shop, EX23 9SL

* Please be aware that this is a 'self service' site.



Patronal Festival

ART SHOW

Enter our community art show with your paintings, photographs, ceramics & textiles. All welcome.

Entry fee of £2 per piece of work and the money goes back into the festival.

A chance to win the people's choice prize (and sell your work if you wish).

Art works to be brought to the marquee at Crosstown on Sunday 21st June between 10-11am .

Or by arrangement with Hannah.

Show starts at 11am.

For more details call Hannah on 07766233930

THE GREAT MORWENSTOW BAKE OFF

Morwenstow Patronal Festival



Fancy yourself a bit of a Paul Hollywood? Then why not enter The Great Morwenstow Bake Off at Patronal Festival this year! Create a home baked entry of sweet or savoury - or both! To enter simply drop your baked goods to the Tea Tent on festival day between 10am & 12pm. Entry to the competition is free but all entries are donations to our community tea. Join us in sampling all the fabulous baked goods in the tea tent from 3pm



Wednesday 24th June
Entries deadline: 12 noon

Judging at 12.30pm
Prizes awarded before children's races

Bring your favourite, family recipe, classic, new, experimental - unleash your inner Mary Berry!

All home baked entries eligible
All ages welcome to participate

Entry requirements: Food must be suitable for a finger buffet (not trifle!) serving 10-12 portions in the category of sweet or savoury, but you are most welcome to enter into both categories

Sweet ideas:

- 8"+ Cake
- Cupcakes
- Muffins
- Saffron buns
- Scones, jam & cream
- Flapjacks

Savoury ideas:

- Sausage rolls
- Mini Cornish pasties
- Tear & Share loaves
- Cheese scones
- Cheese Straws
- (No sandwiches please)

READY, SET, BAKE!

For further details see the June edition of the Hamlets
www.morwenstowparish.gov.uk



If you would like to donate food without entering the BAKE OFF competition please tell a volunteer when bringing your bakes to the tea tent



PATRONAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

7.30PM THE MORWENSTOW HANDBELLS FOLLOWED BY
POETS, PASTIES AND PINTS AT THE BUSH INN

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

10AM CLASSIC CAR SHOW
11AM CRAFT FAIR & ART EXHIBITION &
8PM LIVE MUSIC AT THE BUSH INN

MONDAY 22ND JUNE

7.30PM FESTIVAL QUIZ
CALL ROB ON 07743994337 TO BOOK

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE - FESTIVAL DAY

THE GREAT MORWENSTOW BAKEOFF
2PM PROCESSION TO THE CHURCH & CHURCH SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY ST MARK'S SPORTS EVENTS
3PM FESTIVAL TEA, GAMES & BBQ
7PM MORRIS DANCING



Crosstown, Morwenstow, EX23 9SR ✨

Morwenstow Patronal Festival Presents Classic & Sports Vehicle Show

Cars • Motorbikes • Tractors

Live Music from 8pm



Sunday, 21st June | **At The Bush Inn,**
10am Onwards | Morwenstow (EX23 9SR)

• 🍷 Arts & Crafts Show: From 11am • 🍔 Food & Refreshments: Served all day • 🚗 Entry: All vehicle types welcome

Free Admission

To book a vehicle space:
WhatsApp or text: 07896 807854

Supporting Cancer Research UK & Cornwall Air Ambulance
(Grateful for cash donations on the day)



ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

MORWENSTOW PATRONAL FESTIVAL

JUNE 21ST ~ **11-5 PM**

A MIX OF ART & CRAFTS FROM
WONDERFUL LOCAL ARTISTS & MAKERS

➔ IN THE FESTIVAL MARQUEE
NEXT TO THE BUSH INN

WITH CLASSIC CAR
EXHIBITION NEXT-DOOR! ➔

**THE BUSH INN,
MORWENSTOW
EX23 9SR**

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com

The latest date for copy is the 22nd 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 4th & 18th June

Recycling – Thursday 11th & 25th June

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 21 st June	Classic Car Show/Art Show	Festival Committee
Wednesday 24 th June	Patronal Festival	Festival Committee
Saturday 10 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Saturday 20 th November	Ceilidh/Barn Dance	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