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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 16th September 2026. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), Phipps (Vice-Chair), Myers, Steer, Amos-Yeo, B Savage, R. Savage, Worden, Payne, Tilbey. Also in attendance were Clerk J Steer, and two members of the public.

Cornwall Cllr Faye Emery reported on signage at Cleave Crescent, the most recent Community Area Partnership meeting (CAP) which focused on transport, her August visit alongside other Cornwall Cllrs and representatives of the Hospitals league of friends - to Stratton Hospital minor injuries unit, the current Chief Executives leave of absence, the potential tourist tax/visitors levy and devolution for Cornwall.

The usual Parish maintenance matters were covered including parishioners concerns regarding speeding in the various Hamlets, ongoing issues with shears bridge, concerns around various village greens.

Two Policies received their annual review. All MPC policies can be found on the Parish Councils Website, as can the full draft minutes for all Council meetings.

For further details, including parish finances, all resolutions made and planning updates please see the draft minutes of the meeting on the Parish Council website and in the Parish noticeboard outside the Men's institute in SHOP.

Please note - Comments on social media, or via word of mouth are unlikely to reach the clerk. Any concerns SHOULD ALWAYS be reported directly to the clerk, who has a direct line to those responsible for dealing with such matters and can often expediate any necessary action required. You can contact the clerk at; Clerk@morwenstowparish.gov.uk

The Next Monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

J. Steer, Clerk/RFO to the 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/>

JULY/AUGUST RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	Jul – Aug – 102 mm or 4 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	Jul – 5.1 mm or 0.20 ins Aug – 53.9 mm or 2.12 ins
Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded:	July – 10 mm or 0.39 ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	Jul – 6 mm or 0.23 ins Aug – 59 mm or 2.32 ins
Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded:	Jul – 16mm or 0.63 ins Aug – 63.5 mm or 2.5 ins

CHICKS IN THE STICKS & **CoppuFeel!**
breast cancer awareness

HARTLAND
THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER
PARISH HALL
MAIN HALL
7-9PM

MORWENSTOW
TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER
COMMUNITY CENTRE
COMMITTEE ROOM
7-9PM

£15 LEARN TO CROCHET OR PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS



CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2026

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Harvest Festival - Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury Harvest Luncheon 1.00pm
Sunday 11 th	9.30am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 25 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Parish Church Harvest Festival
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Ruth Bealing
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival led by Members
Monday 19 th	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cornish Supper £7.50 pp Service led by Andy Gerrard/Market Chaplin Followed by Charity Auction
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7th October 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.
IT for men every Thursday at 7.00pm

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Service led by Revd Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Woodford Harvest Festival (no service here)
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Michelle Hogarth

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCHEON CLUB’

Please come and join us when we will be serving

Beef Casserole or Vegetable Crumble

and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 21st October

12pm at Shop Chapel

Please book by contacting

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

A donation is invited towards the cost of the lunch

and in aid of Age Concern and Shop Chapel

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Training Day in how to use an AED & perform CPR

Please come along to this AED CPR Training Session

Your trainer will be from Jays Aim <https://www.jaysaim.co.uk/>

You will gain confidence in CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and be told how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

Please come along.

An hour or so of your life could help save someone else's life!

Morwenstow Parish AED's are located in the hamlets of
Shop, Gooseham, Eastcott, Woolley & on the Gable end of
The Bush Inn

Please see the poster below for details.

Thank you



The poster features a large red heart icon with a white ECG line. To the right of the heart, the text 'AED CPR TRAINING DAY' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, the slogan 'Learn today. Save a life tomorrow.' is written in a blue, cursive-style font. The central image shows a person's hands performing CPR on a mannequin, with a yellow AED device and its electrodes nearby. To the left of the image, there are three circular icons: a red one with a person performing CPR, a green one with a heart and lightning bolt, and a blue one with three people. Each icon is followed by a bold heading and a description: 'LEARN CPR techniques', 'USE an AED (defibrillator)', and 'BUILD confidence to help in an emergency'. Below these icons is a red banner with the text 'Real skills. Real impact.' in white. At the bottom, a dark blue box contains a calendar icon, the date 'Friday 20th November 2026', the time '7.00 p.m. start', a location pin icon, and the address 'Morwenstow Community Centre, Shop, Morwenstow, Bude CORNWALL EX23 9SL'. The footer consists of a red ECG line, the text 'BE PREPARED | BE CONFIDENT | MAKE A DIFFERENCE', and another red ECG line.

AED CPR TRAINING DAY

Learn today. Save a life tomorrow.

- LEARN**
CPR techniques
- USE**
an AED
(defibrillator)
- BUILD**
confidence
to help in an
emergency

**Real skills.
Real impact.**

Friday 20th November 2026
7.00 p.m. start

**Morwenstow Community Centre,
Shop, Morwenstow, Bude
CORNWALL EX23 9SL**

BE PREPARED | BE CONFIDENT | MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Morwenstow Women's Institute

We won't be holding our regular meeting in October.

Our members past and present will be celebrating our 100th
Birthday at the Rectory Farm Tearooms



It's not too late if you were a member and would like to join
us, please contact the number below as soon as possible

*For more information, please
contact: 01288 331426*

INSPIRING WOMEN

The Morwenstow Society

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

**WOODFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN &
HOW IT ALL BEGAN**

Friday 2 OCTOBER 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

at Morwenstow Community Centre, Shop



Visitors are most welcome to come along and join our members for the evening.

(Membership is £12 per year per person for the year
but a small charge of £5 is made for visitors to include refreshments)

Judith Ingram (Secretary) Tel: 01288 331363

morsoc2@gmail.com

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.

Looking forward to seeing you at our

Big Breakfast



Morwenstow Community Centre

Saturday 17th October 2026

from 9:30am to Last Order 12.00 Noon

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

Tickets £9 CASH ONLY PLEASE

**Please ring Lainey on 01288 331540
to book your places**

Proceeds for the Morwenstow
Community Centre



MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS

**Take a look at our website to see what is
happening at the centre**

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

Check the calendar

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

Our regular hlrers are llisted below

**Community Art Group - Joyful Moves - Stay & Play -
Judo - Yoga - Pickleball Club
Or start your own group!!!!
Tai Chi - Pilates - or you name it!**

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

**We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre
Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275>

**We have lots of ideas for further improvements to the Morwenstow
Community Centre so we will continue to fundraise to support
these projects and we are very grateful for your support.
Thank you very much!!!**



Morwenstow

Ceilidh/Barn Dance

including caller and songs with your band

Kervannen

**Morwenstow Community Centre, Shop, Morwenstow,
Bude, Cornwall EX23 9SL**

Please

Save the date in your calendars!!!

Saturday 14th November 2026

More details later.....!

Fun will be had.

**Raising funds for the
Morwenstow Community Centre**

Morwenstow Renewable Energy: the first fifteen years.

Back in 2011, the three turbines on the road from Shop to Crimp were commissioned and International Power Crimp offered a compensatory sum of £2,400 each year for 25 years to be distributed by a Trust to groups in the parish of Morwenstow.

Alan Rowland – Parish Council Chair and Jonathon Hobbs – Vice-Chair together with Vic Danks representing International Power Crimp formed a working group to establish the Trust and develop guidelines.

A call for another volunteer trust members was answered by David Miles and at a subsequent meeting an application form for grants developed.

The first sum of £2,400 was received into the bank account in 2012 and applications invited via Hamlets. By this time Jonathan Hobbs had become the committee Chair, Dave was Treasurer and Alan acted as Secretary. The first grants were paid out to Morwenstow Bellringers, Morwenstow Society, Morwenstow Women's Institute, Shop Methodist Chapel and Morwenstow Pre-school.

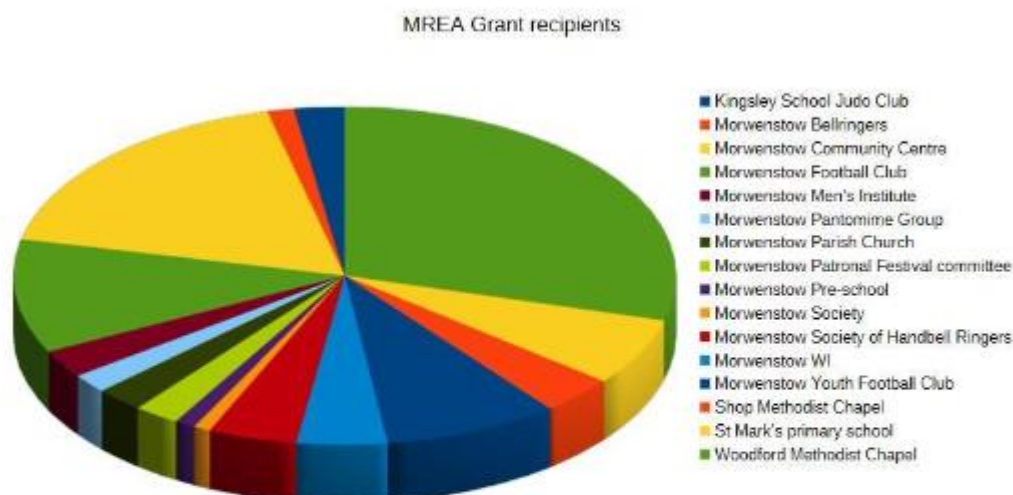
Since that first meeting we have distributed grants annually amounting to over £45,000. All groups in the Parish have benefited.

Group or Society	Total grants
Kingsley Judo Club	£1,108
Morwenstow Bellringers	£586
Morwenstow Community Centre	£8,004
Morwenstow Football Club	£4,920
Morwenstow Men's Institute	£1205
Morwenstow Pantomime Group	£814
Morwenstow Parish Church	£1,070
Morwenstow Patronal Festival	£1,000
Morwenstow Pre-school	£450
Morwenstow Society	£370
Morwenstow Society of Handbell Ringers	£1,950
Morwenstow Women's Institute	£2001
Morwenstow Youth Football Club	£3,853
Shop Methodist Chapel	£1,643
St Mark's Primary School	£2,900
Woodford Methodist Chapel	£13,200

Over the 15 years that MREA has been in operation, the annual grant has grown from £2,400 to £4,500. MREA has a further 10 years to run which at this higher figure would amount to a further £4,500 to be dispersed in grants.

We may have not paid the full amount requested where we have shared the available funds between applicants, but so far we have not refused any applications that confirm with our guidelines.

Don't miss out. Look out for notification of application in next June's Hamlets and make sure your group benefits from this money.



The Objects of the Association are:-

- To provide financial assistance towards new projects based within the parish of Morwenstow for the benefit of the parish and parishioners;
and
- To provide a source of funding towards emergency and contingency repair and maintenance of Morwenstow community assets for the benefit of the community.

USE IT OR LOSE IT!!

Support our local bus service

Are you fed up of paying costly parking fees in Bude?

Then why not use the Morwenstow local bus service?

Running three times a day Monday to Friday, the bus offers a great chance to become reacquainted with our lovely coastline – something difficult to do when driving and remember filling more seats on a regular basis gives us a better chance when asking to increase the service.

See the timetable on the back page of HAMLETS

And remember - From 1st January 2027 single bus fares will be capped in England at £2.

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 8th & 22nd October

Recycling – Thursday 1st, 15th & 29th October

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 4 th October	Harvest Luncheon at Community Centre	Morwenstow Church
Saturday 17 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Saturday 14 th November	Ceilidh/Barn Dance	Community Centre
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Carol Concert	Community Centre/Parish Council

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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