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HAMLETS

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 19th May in the Community Centre. This was the first 'in person' meeting we had been able to hold since March last year. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), K Boundy, J Phipps, S Tilbey and R Savage, S Daly (Clerk) and S Joyner.

The first item of business was the election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Cllr. Hobbs was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr. Phipps was elected as Vice Chairman. This item was followed by the election of officers to council positions. Full details will be found in Hamlets. The meeting was followed by the monthly meeting with the same attendees as above.

Cllr. Tilbey, our new County Councillor, addressed the meeting and thanked all who had voted for him. He is looking forward to working on behalf of the community and will be looking into the overgrown trees and hedges along Chapel Levels on our behalf. There was a discussion about filling the 5 vacant seats on the council and this will be achieved by co-option. The vacancies will be advertised on the Council's website, in Hamlets and on noticeboards. The application papers will be available on the website and will need to be returned by 15th June for consideration at the July meeting.

Following a query about the distribution of Hamlets, the Chairman confirmed that Hamlets was now available online and this was for a number of reasons including that the previous system of distribution by volunteers was no longer sustainable with many of the volunteers being of an older age and wanting to retire from delivering. It was also felt that the Council should lead the way with a more sustainable online publication that could be printed by friends and family for those that wanted a hard copy. The matter will be reviewed in 6 months time.

A request from Bude Hockey Club to use the outdoor space at the playpark for fitness classes for specified dates in June, July and August was agreed to with conditions.

There were 2 planning applications: PA21/03378; proposed demolition of existing single storey outhouse, erection of two storey residential extension and conversion of existing roof space at 12 Cleave Crescent, and PA21/03597; proposed replacement dwelling and associated landscaping with variation of condition 2 of decision notice PA18/00123 dated 29/03/2018 at White Oak Farm. Both applications were supported.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 26th May in the Community Centre. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps and S Tilbey. Also present were C Ingram, D Miles, D Savage and S Joyner (Clerk). Apologies were accepted from Cllr. Boundy, Cllr. Savage, J Vanstone, C Nesham, K Bryant, J Ingram and N Steer. Reports were heard from the Badminton Club, Community Centre, Morwenstow Community Players, Football Club, Morwenstow Methodist Church, Morwenstow United Charities, Morwenstow Society, The Parish Church, Patronal Festival Committee, Woodford Chapel and the Parish Council. Full details to be found on the website. The Chairman thanked all for coming and hoped that next year we will be able to revert to the previous format; invite a speaker, serve refreshments and be joined by more members of the community.

The next meeting will be the monthly Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 16th June at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Susan Joyner, Clerk to the parish Council

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmpc@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

(All subject to change or cancellation until further notice)

Rubbish & Recycling collections –

Recycling – Monday 7th & 21st 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

Walking Football for the over 50's

Contact Dave Rivett on 901288) 331814

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE



Those of you who have been into the Community Centre over the last couple of weeks will, hopefully, have seen that we are now up and running. We are doing all we can to keep up to date and comply with current Government guidance. Many of you will have spotted activity there in the weeks leading up to the elections as committee members and friends took turns to thoroughly clean through - a huge thank you to all who helped.

We hope that you have visited our website (<http://www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk>) to view the amazing entries in this year's photograph competition and have voted for your favourites. As soon as the calendars, 'Morwenstow 2022', are printed, we will let you know via Hamlets and the noticeboards.

CHURCH SERVICES

WOODFORD CHAPEL – every Sunday via a virtual platform.

Please contact Johnathon Hobbs (01288 331236) for details on how to attend

MORWENSTOW PARISH CHURCH -

6th June 9:30am Holy Communion

13th June 9:30am Morning Worship

20th June 9:30am Holy Communion

24th June 2.30pm Patronal Festival Service

27th June 3:00pm Evensong



MORWENSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for Parish Councillor x 5

Following the recent Parish Council elections, **Morwenstow Parish Council has 5 vacancies** to be filled. Applications to fill these vacancies are invited from those meeting the election criteria below.

Applicants must complete an application form setting out in detail their knowledge, ability and reasons for seeking to fill the vacancy which must be returned **by noon on Tuesday 15 June 2021**. It is envisioned that applications will be considered by the Parish Council at their meeting on Wednesday 21 July 2021.

Application packs are available to download from the Council website at www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk. For a hard copy alternative please contact the Clerk by email at clerk@morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk

Eligibility:

To apply you must:

- be a British, Commonwealth or other European Union Citizen and not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom or have indefinite leave to remain;
- on the 'relevant date' (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) be 18 years of age or over;
- satisfy at least one of the following qualifications:
 - a) Be registered as a local government elector for the Parish;
 - b) Have, during the whole of the preceding 12 months, occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the Parish;
 - c) Had your principal or only place of work, during the preceding 12 months, in the Parish;
 - d) Have lived, during the whole of the preceding 12 months, in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof.



RAINFALL

Lophthorne – Ken Boundy recorded:

Apr – 10mm or 0.39 inches

Cornakey – Kevin Heywood recorded:

Apr – 10mm or 0.39 inches

Hillcrest, Killarney – John Jukes recorded:

Apr – 10mm or 0.39 inches

WORDS FROM THE METHODIST CIRCUIT

From Acts Chapter 2: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them.

Utterly amazed, the people asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language - we can all hear them, and understand them declaring the wonders of God!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

“You’ve forgotten to un-mute yourself!”

Those of you who are tech-savvy, will have heard this cry many a time in the last year.

Pentecost, in the church, is the time when we remember how the first Christians found their voice. How they were empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak out the good news of Jesus. How they found a new confidence to share what they wanted to say.

To put it another way, the Holy Spirit hit the ‘un-mute’ button of the early church.

The people who heard their message, were amazed that the followers of Jesus were able to speak to them in their own languages. They were able to testify to the love of God, and make that story relevant to their present day, and to their hearers. Perhaps even more importantly, yes they were heard, but they were understood. Do people fully understand when we talk about our faith in Jesus?

Today, we all need to hear good news. During the pandemic, we seem to have had our hopes raised and then bashed down again, so many times, by yet another ‘variant’ of the Covid virus. I guess it’s much like that for life in general. We hope for the best, but know it might not happen as we wish. So, there is always a place for a bit more good news.

And the Good News of Jesus, is that we are never abandoned by God - it’s a message that we all need to hear and understand in our own language.

Perhaps it’s time to take a fresh look at the story of the first church, in the book of Acts.

Maybe it’s time that you ‘unmuted yourself’, on that topic you have always felt strongly about. Maybe it’s time for you to make your voice heard, in support of a good cause, a point of view, a community initiative, a minority group, etc.

Imagine what a church would look like if we truly liberated/unmute the FRUITS of God’s Spirit. Described in

The challenge: To Unmute your LOVE< JOY< PEACE< PATIENCE<KINDNESS< GOODNESS< GENTLENESS< FAITHFULNESS >SELFCONTROL!

Neal Street
Circuit Presbyter

**RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS & HELP FUND RAISE FOR
ST MARK'S SCHOOL PTA**

FURZE STORES has kindly agreed to be the collection point for the recycling of crisp packets. The collection bin is located to the right of the Furze Stores entrance. **ANY** brand of crisp packet is accepted EXCEPT - popcorn bags - crisp tubes - pretzel bags - meat snack bags.

Please take your empty packets to the collection point and help raise funds for the **ST Marks School PTA**.

The recycling company Terracycle clean and extrude the packets into pellets which are then sold to recycling manufacturers who make benches, playgrounds & pavements etc.

EAT - SAVE - TAKE TO COLLECTING POINT

= LESS PACKETS GOING TO LANDFILL &

EXTRA FUNDS FOR ST MARKS SCHOOL

SO A WIN WIN RESULT.

Thank you from Terracycle Account Holder Lainey Cole

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. Application should be with the trustees no later than July 31st for consideration by the trustees.

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

Alan Rowland

(Secretary MREA)

MORWENSTOW PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2021

The festival committee are pleased that events for Patronal Festival will take place this year but will be different to previous years. All events will be subject to whether Covid rules and regulations are relaxed, as planned on 21st June. Events this year will be held from Monday 21st to Friday 25th June. Do try to come along and join in, especially on Festival Day itself –Thursday 24th June! Take a look at what's lined up...

All events will take place in the Bush Inn (unless otherwise stated)

Monday 21st June 7:30pm – Barrel Border Morris

Will dance in the Bush Inn courtyard and then move inside to continue with musical entertainment

Wednesday 23rd June 7:30pm – Bush Inn Quiz

Teams of 6 at £2 per head. Numbers are strictly limited to 12 teams—first come, first served. Please book your teams with the Bush Inn on 331242. Question setters are Rob Burrow and Jer Fisher.

Thursday 24th June – Patronal Festival Day

2:30pm – Church Service—congregation numbers will be limited due to social distancing.
(Please note St Mark's School children will not be taking part in the service).

On the festival field (free admission):

3.45pm – Reverend Teresa Folland will give a blessing
4:00pm –St Mark's children's Sports
5:00pm –May Pole Dancing by St Mark's pupils

Unfortunately, there will be NO Festival tea this year, but we invite you all to bring your own refreshments and join us for a socially distanced Parish Picnic!

5:30pm onwards –

- Parish Picnic
- The PTA will have various sideshows and will also offer tea, coffee and soft drinks,
 - barbecue
 - various games and challenges organized by Matt Hodgson
 - penalty shootout organized by Morwenstow Football Club

7:30pm – Music in the Bush Inn by singer and guitarist James Morris

Friday 25th June 8pm – Poets, Pasties & Pints

A fun informal evening. If you have a favourite poem, reading, song or musical piece please bring it along to share or if you prefer just come along and listen!
