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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th April 2026. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps, C Myers, N Steer, J Amos-Yeo, B Savage, R Savage, S Tilbey, Cornwall Councillor Faye Emery, Clerk J Steer, and two members of the public.

Cornwall Cllr Faye Emery reported that the abandoned cars and rubbish in Woodford Chapel parking area have been cleared. Cllr Emery has an upcoming meeting with the site manager at GCHQ who has agreed to speak to staff about reducing driving speeds when passing Cleave Crescent green and remains in dialogue with the Highways department, with the aim of having official signage placed in situ – though this is not guaranteed. Next week's CAP transport meeting will focus on bus services. The CAP meeting on 8th June at 6.30 will be focused on Emergency Planning & the issues following Storm Gorhetti. Cllr Emery continues to pursue updates on funding for an EV charging station for Morwenstow.

The usual Parish maintenance matters were covered. As you will have no doubt noticed, 20MPH signing works around SHOP, were undertaken during the school easter break. The tree surgeon should be in attendance at the playing fields towards the end of April so watch out for that. MPC has requested further information on Cornwall Councils 'Public Realm Improvement & Reintroduction of Weed treatment' proposal. Duckpool Toilets have reopened for the season. A brief, extremely positive report came from the secretary of Morwenstow Active Health and was shared with the council; The booking website is live and bookings are coming in. The MUGA also has its first netball bookings - a six week Tuesday evening session between 6 & 7:30pm! So why not come along to check out the facilities and see what's on offer?

Two Policies received their annual review (Equality and Diversity Policy and MPC's Financial Regulations).

All MPC policies can be found on the Parish Councils Website, as can the full draft minutes for all Council meetings.

Two Planning Applications were received PA26/01855, and PA26/01912. The Council has no objections to either of these.

The Parish Councils AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th May at 7.30 pm and will be immediately followed by the usual monthly Parish Council meeting. All meetings will be held at the meeting room at Morwenstow Community Centre - Unless a planning meeting is required before that date.

The Annual Open Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th May 2026 so come along and listen to the variety of groups that Morwenstow has to offer. We also invite special guest speakers – check the draft minutes for details.

All are welcome to the meetings.

Jayne Steer, Clerk 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/>

MARCH RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	56 mm or 2.25 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	45.9 mm or 1.80 ins
Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:	
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	60 mm or 2.36 ins
Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded:	74 mm or 2.9 ins

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY SHOP PROJECT!

Our attempt to secure Furze Stores as a community asset is at a crucial point. Much progress has been made and we now need to establish the amount of money people will pledge through shares or donations.

We are holding a second public meeting on Sat 2nd May at 3.30pm in the Community

Centre to explain the current situation and to discuss how residents will be able to pledge /donate/buy shares. At the meeting we will explain the current situation and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

We will also be launching our website (www.morwenstowcommunityshop.co.uk) in the next week or so. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to pledge, we urge you to do this via our website after May 2nd. If you would like more information, please call 01288331424.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY SHOP Steering Committee.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2026

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 24 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Rev Joy Wilson
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Rogation Sunday LA
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Rev Graham Slingo
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	BMC or LA
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	LA

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 6th May 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 3 rd	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Cath Paddon
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Lorna Bowden
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Service led by Mr Clive Smale

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCHEON CLUB’

Please join us for beef casserole or stuffed mushrooms
and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 20th May

12pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of Eventide Nursing Home, Bude, 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!!!

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Morwenstow Women's Institute

**Our Annual Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 8th May at 2.30 p.m.**

**at the WI Hall in Shop,
followed by our members
annual skittle competition.**

New members will be made most welcome

For more information, please contact:

01288 331426

INSPIRING WOMEN

The Morwenstow Society

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"


**Our Annual Meeting will take place at the
Community Centre in Shop on Friday 1st May
2026 at the regular time of 7.30 p.m.**

**Following the meeting, members will be
welcome to share any local stories or bring
along any items of interest.**

New members and visitors will always be made most welcome.
(A charge of £5 for visitors to include refreshments)

Tel: 01288 331363

THE BRIDGE MILL AT BRIDGERULE
SUNDAY 10TH MAY • 2026 • 11AM - 4PM




£5 ENTRY, CHILDREN FREE + LIVE MUSIC/MORRIS DANCING

WORKING WATER MILL
OPEN FOR NATIONAL MILLS DAY

MAMMOTH PLANT SALE PUPPET SHOW

LAKE AND RIVERSIDE WALKS + WILDFLOWER MEADOWS
MANY STALLS + TOMBOLA + REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES NO DOGS ADMITTED (EXCEPT GUIDE DOGS)
www.thebridgemill.org.uk

SUPPORTING  **Bude Choral Society** SALES FROM PLANTS, REFRESHMENTS AND MARKED STALLS

MORWENSTOW A.F.C.

are holding their annual

FUN DAY

With a junior 5-a-side football tournament in the following age groups:

- Under 13s / Under 14s (School years 8 and 9) (if numbers allow)
 - Under-12's / Under-11's (School years 6 and 7)
 - Under-10's / Under-9's (School years 4 and 5)
 - Under-8's / Under-7's (School years 2 and 3)

at

MORWENSTOW PLAYING FIELD

on

Saturday 16th May 2026

from 12 noon



Also various stalls including:
Face painting, Egg Smashing
Coconut Shy and many more.



Refreshments will be available all day including:
BBQ, cakes, ice creams, hot and cold drinks.

Please be aware that there is a no Dogs policy throughout the grounds
and parking areas.

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT

For further information please contact:
Kingsley Bryant 07787576345 or Lisa Cornish 07833423659
To enter a team email morwenstowyouthfc@outlook.com

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 7th & 21st May

Recycling – Thursday 14th & 28th May

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
Saturday 16 th May	Fun Day	Morwenstow A.F.C.
Saturday 10 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Saturday 20 th November	Ceilidh/Barn Dance	Community Centre

	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
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