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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 16th July 2025. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, N Steer, J Payne, G Worden, R Savage, C Myers, J Amos-Yeo, & the Clerk – S Rosser. Apologies were received and accepted from S Tilbey & Cornwall Councillor F Emery. Three members of the public also attended.

A written report was read by the Clerk from Cornwall Councillor Faye Emery – this can be found in full in the draft minutes on the website.

The usual maintenance matters were covered. A footpath report had been received by a member of the public regarding Hackmarsh to Marsland Water – this was investigated by Cllr. Steer. The usual maintenance checks of the trees, playpark, overall grounds, and fitness equipment were checked and signed off.

There will be an opening event for the new facilities on Sunday 7th September between 2pm & 5pm. Please keep an eye on the website and Facebook pages for more details as and when available. Everything is coming together now and bookings will soon be able to be made to hire the games court and equipment.

The new ‘Hawker Country’ sign has also been installed. An editorial piece written by Alan Rowland has been sent photos to the local Bude & Stratton post for publication.

A consultation is being published on new 20mph speed limits – there are two consultations for Morwenstow. These are Shop and Woodford. Please look on the website or Facebook for more information.

Two planning applications were considered: PA25/03837 Listed Building Consent for: - New timber door to existing open porch - Lower Cory Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9ST. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to this application. PA25/04087|Porch extension, rendering of West gable, and extension/conversion of attached garage to form annexe - The Granary Eastcott Bude Cornwall EX23 9PL. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support the application.

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

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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

JUNE RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded: 121mm or 4.76 ins

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded: 79mm or 3.11 ins

Lophorne – David Manfield recorded: 105mm or 4.13 ins

Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded: 94.5mm or 3.71 ins

Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded: 111mm or 4.13 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/>

Hedge trimming:

For anyone with overgrown hedges that impede vision -please address this with utmost importance.

Information below is taken from Cornwall Councils website:

- Landowners may cut the verge as well as their hedges. Individuals also cut verges in the vicinity of their properties for aesthetic purposes.
- Hedge growth or trees on properties next to the highway is generally the responsibility of the landowner.
- We recommend that regular maintenance of hedgerows is undertaken.
- Regular maintenance prevents side growth and low-lying branches extending into the road. Landowners must take reasonable care to ensure that trees within falling distance of the highway are safe.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/verge-maintenance/#landowner>

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2025

Morwenstow Parish Church

August

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Family Service Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 17 th	3.00pm	Hawker Sesquicentennial – Rev Teresa Folland & Bishop David
Sunday 24 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter
Sunday 31 st	10.00am	Benefice Service at Stratton

September

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Evenson – Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

August

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	LA
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Clive Smale
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Barry Bryne

September

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Graham Slingo
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Paul Wreyford
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	LA
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne

Coffee Mornings – Wednesday 6th August & 3rd September 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Woodford Chapel Sausage Sizzles – Tuesday 12th & 19th August at Duckpool Beach, 11am – 3pm. Look forward to seeing you.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

August

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Pam Colwill
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Communion Service with Rev Meg Slingo
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr Albert Sloman
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Service led by Rev Richard Ward-Smith

September

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Lorna Bowden
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival led by Rev Richard Ward-Smith followed by a Harvest Celebration Lunch

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

A date for your calendar. We are holding the Morwenstow Ceilidh/Barn Dance again this year Saturday 15th November 2025. See the poster for details. This year we are fundraising for the replacement equipment for the Morwenstow AED's (Automated Electronic Defibrillators).

This year so far, I have asked the MUC to fund:-

6 x Pad Sets for the AED's in Gooseham, Woolley, The Bush Inn at a cost of £59 each = £354 + postage.

1 Starter Kit - at £10

2 sets of Pads for the Shop AED = £141

The pads expire approximately every 2 1/2 years.

If the pads & a starter kit are used in an emergency they also have to be replaced.

About every 4 years the batteries have to be replaced (sooner if the AED is used) and a replacement is £205 to £324 + postage.

So, the MUC funds will soon be depleted if no fundraising happens for the Charity.



Morwenstow Ceilidh / Barn Dance

including caller and songs with your band

Kervannen

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

Saturday 15th November 2025

7.30 for an 8.00 p.m. start

Tickets £15 per adult

Book your tickets in advance please

Tel Lainey 01288 331540

Licensed bar - Refreshments available

**Raising funds for Morwenstow's
Automated Electronic Defibrillators (AED's)
on behalf of Morwenstow United Charities**

[MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS](#)

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

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

Contact our Bookings Manager to make your own booking via this email:-

bookings@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk OR Tel 01288 331393

We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook page:-

https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?locale=en_GB

Community Art Group - Joyful Moves - Play & Stay - Judo - Yoga - Pickleball

Badminton - We have a badminton net, you just need to bring your own racquets & shuttlecocks. **Table Tennis** - we have the equipment, we just need the human beings to use it so please **BOOK A SESSION TO HAVE SOME SUMMER FUN!**

Our next social fundraising event is our

Big Breakfast on Saturday 18th October

so please save the date in your calendar.

Our **Fundraising 2026 calendars** are now available.

Please see the poster below. Thank you for helping us fundraise for the Morwenstow Community Centre refurbishment Funds

Morwenstow Calendars 2026



Our calendars are now available at

FURZE STORES, THE BUSH INN,

Or THE RECTORY TEA ROOMS

PRICE £10 for an A4 Size Calendar

Cash Preferred please

or from

Michael Whibley Tel 01288 331424

or text/message his mobile 07969956667

or you can contact any Committee Member

or via our website

www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk or via our

Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook Page

Thank you for supporting us & all proceeds will be used for the essential repairs and refurbishment of the Morwenstow Community Centre

**Morwenstow Community Centre & Morwenstow Church will be the focal point for a Very Special Event on -
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th August 2025 - Commemorating the 150th Year (Sesquicentennial) since the Death of The Reverend Robert Stephen Hawker
Vicar of Morwenstow from 1834 until his death in 1875.**



Timetable for the weekend.

Saturday 16th August at the Morwenstow Community Centre :-

- Open from 1.00 - 4.00 p.m.
- Bassline - Singers - 2. 15 to 2.45 p.m. & 3.15 to 3.45 p.m.
- Morwenstow Hand Bell Ringers - 2.45 to 3.15 p.m.
- Cream Teas - Donations for our funds gratefully received
- Hawker Memorabilia - Collected by the late Jill Wellby
- Morwenstow Historical Films
- Replica of 'Hawkers Hut'

Sunday 17th August at Morwenstow Community Centre :-

- Open from 1.00 - 5.00 p.m.
- Cousin Jack - Singers performing after return from the Church Service
- Cream Teas - Donations for our funds gratefully received
- Hawker Memorabilia - Collected by the late Jill Wellby
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Sunday 17th August - A Very Special Morwenstow Church Service - Starts 3.00 p.m.

- Led by The Right Reverend David Williams - The 17th Bishop of Truro & Reverend Teresa Folland - Rector of St. John the Baptist & St. Morwenna Church
- Attended by The Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall Colonel Sir Edward Bolitho KCVO OBE & The Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall Fiona Hargreaves.
- Cousin Jack - Singers - at the Church & afterwards at the Centre
- Cream Tea Refreshments will be available back at The Morwenstow Community Centre after the service

Hawker's Hut replica

Most people will have visited or know about 'Hawker's Hut' the smallest of the National Trusts properties constructed around 1844 & located out on the Morwenstow cliffs. Here Parson Hawker would spend time in this peaceful setting reading & writing letters, sermons, poems where he could take his inspiration from watching the sun moving over the Atlantic sea below. As part of the commemorative event, a replica of Hawker's Hut is to be constructed inside the centre. This is definitely something special and not to be missed.

So come along and enjoy the culture and history surrounding The Reverend Robert Stephen Hawker and the Parish of Morwenstow. We look forward to seeing you over the weekend. Thank you.

The Morwenstow Society

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

We won't begin our new season this year until Friday 3rd October when we will meet, as usual at the Community Centre in Shop at 7.30 p.m.

Please keep an eye out for more details of the programme in the October Hamlets and on posters.

New members and visitors will always be made most welcome

Judith Ingram (Secretary)
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theWI Morwenstow Women's Institute

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 10th September**
at 2.30 p.m. in the Community Centre in Shop

**Hear all about the History of Bude Sea Pool from
Debs Rosser**

On **Saturday 27th September** we'll be holding a
COFFEE MORNING with a variety of stalls at the WI Hall in
Shop. Look out for details nearer the time




New members welcome


For more information, please contact: 01288 331426


INSPIRING WOMEN






What to expect


 Bradry's Beer, Bap & Bop Walk  
Hosted by Bradworthy Young Farmers


 Cornakey Farm, Bude, EX23 9SS
By kind permission of the Cawsey family

 This is a cider & pasty walk with a twist – enjoy the stunning scenery, a refreshing pint (or three) and a tasty bite to finish!

 Walk starts at 4pm
 Last walkers leave at 6pm

 Live music from 9ine – 7:30 to 10:00pm
Stick around for the bop and bring your dancing shoes!

 Tickets:
£10 per adult
£5 per child
£5 evening-only pass

 To book tickets, contact Sophie on 07908 326614



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



Nursery 2 years +



OPEN 8.35 - 3:15
5 days a week

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stmarks@lapsw.org



St Marks Nursery

Our Nursery at St Marks promotes inclusion by getting to know each child and their family, fostering positive relationships. Our Nursery children are involved in every aspect of school life – from forest school to lunch with their older peers and collective worship each morning. We have a safe, stimulating environment, based in a purpose-built eco-friendly building on the school grounds which fosters a love of learning. Our extensive outdoor space is perfect for building the foundations of gross and fine motor skills which aide lifelong learning. Oracy and a love of stories is at the heart of learning through play at St Marks. Come and have a look around our excellent provision! Email stmarks@lapsw.org or telephone 01288 331395 to book an appointment.

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 14th & 28th Aug and 11th & 25th Sept

Recycling – Thursday 7th & 21st Aug and 4th & 18th Sept

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 & Sunday 17 th August	Hawker 150 th Anniversary	
Saturday 18 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Saturday 15 th November	Ceilidh	Morwenstow United Charities

	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