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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 18th June 2025. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, N Steer, K Jones, J Payne, G Worden, S Tilbey, C Myers, J Amos-Yeo, Cornwall Councillor F Emery & the Clerk – S Rosser. Apologies were received and accepted from R Savage. Four members of the public also attended.

Cornwall Councillor Faye gave a report which included the number 12 bus changes; Cornwall Council reversing the decision to sell off its carparks. The North Cornwall Community Area Partnership meeting had also taken place. The two themes that are a focus are health and wellbeing along with transport.

The usual maintenance matters were covered. The signs for the prevention of overnight parking on Crosstown green were resolved, along with new 'no dog' signs for the Playing Fields. A smaller Union Flag is being purchased along with a flag of St. Piran. Details were furthered for the welcome pack which will be available as a pdf download on the website. This is hoped to be available in early Autumn. Funding has now been offered for the remaining items in the Health & Wellbeing Project - items are on order. Councillors are completing their Code of Conduct courses, in line with the new Council term requirements. The advertisement for the Clerk/R.F.O role was also discussed. Further details can be found online.

Three planning applications were considered. PA25/03568|Permission in principle for between one and three new dwellings (minimum 1 maximum 3)|Land North Of Stone Park Woodville Road Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9JA MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are content with this application; but would appreciate guidance for future applications if it is available please. PA25/03167|Listed Building Consent for:- Alterations to existing first floor window, upgrading of doors to the head of the stairs, installation of mains fire detection systems with wireless detectors, upgrading of first floors to help prevent smoke ingress and improve fire integrity. Installation of external fire escape|Hawkers Cottages Coombe Valley Bude Cornwall EX23 9JN MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to this application. PA25/03276|Proposed slurry lagoon (SIG)|Cory Farm Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9ST MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to the application; providing it is built to the specification of the standards set out, by the appropriate governing body. Thank you. No further applications were discussed.

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

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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

MORWENSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk/RFO Information

Morwenstow Parish Council consists of 10 Councillors and the Clerk/RFO. For the 2025-2029 Term of Office 9 of the Councillors were elected and one seat is currently vacant. The co-option process has begun, it is anticipated that the vacancy will be filled before this post is taken up.

Meetings are held in the Community Centre, Shop, Morwenstow, EX23 9SL. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm, excluding August and December.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of May at 7.30pm and is followed by the monthly meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting is held on the fourth Wednesday of May at 7.00pm (this can change in an election year, if necessary).

Extra Planning meetings; if necessary, are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm.

Agendas, Minutes and relevant notices are posted on the Parish Council website and are also displayed in the Parish Council notice board; by the Clerk, this is attached to the wall of the Men's Institute building in Shop.

As well as the main Parish Council noticeboard, there are 6 further noticeboards in the Parish, and certain notices are put on all of them. The others can be found at:
Crosstown, outside the Church

Eastcott

Gooseham

Shop, outside the pedestrian entrance to the car park

Woodford

Woolley

Starting Salary – SCP 14, £14.84 per hour.

Hours of work – 11 hours per week, 143 per quarter. Can be worked flexibly across the quarter but must include attendance at Monthly Parish Council Meetings, the Annual Parish Council Meeting, the Annual Parish Meeting and any extra planning meetings called.

Shortlisting will take place week beginning 28th July. Interviews for the role will be held on Wednesday 6th August at 7.00pm in the Community Centre.

We are looking for the successful candidate to start on 1st November 2025. However, there is scope to start sooner for training, and to assist a handover period of two months.

MAY RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	37mm or 1.45 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	20mm or 0.78 ins
Lopthorne – David Manfield recorded:	28mm or 1.10 ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	35.5mm or 1.44 ins
Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded:	43.5mm or 1.71 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/>



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Morwenstow Women's Institute

At our next get together on
Wednesday 9th May
we'll be learning how to do CPR
2.30 p.m. WI Hall in Shop

If you'd like to become a member, you'll be welcome
For more information, please contact:
01288 331426

INSPIRING WOMEN

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2025

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Family Service – Shorne Tilbey & Richard Painter
Sunday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 27 th	3.00pm	Evensong led by Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Revd Joy Wilson
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 20 th	11.00am	Cath Paddon
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Revd Graham Slingo – Holy Communion

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 2nd July 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Communion Service with Rev Graham Slingo
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr Barry Bryne
Sunday 20 th	6.30pm	Service led by Clare and David Cleave
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones

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

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. Applications forms are available via this link:

<https://morwenstowparish.gov.uk/Contents/ContentItems/4p1xsqegprpds4bxbemra36da>

Completed applications should be forwarded to any of the trustees by July 31st for consideration by the trustees who are Dave Miles our volunteer community representative, Jonathan Hobbs Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council and me, Alan Rowland.

The Association was founded in 2011 and since then has held twelve annual grant rounds and awarded at least £2,400 each year. The Association has another 13 years to run, so we invite anyone wishing to become a trustee to contact me or any of the other trustees expressing their interest.

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

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.

So, hope to see you there. Best wishes from Lainey



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



*Come and celebrate
the 25th Anniversary
of Sound Waves
Jill Wellby Award
Prizegiving Party
Music & Cream Teas*

**Sunday 13th July from 3 to 5 pm at
the Morwenstow Community
Centre, Shop, EX23 9SL**

Enjoy an afternoon of music played by
nominees of the 2025 Jill Wellby Award.

Cream teas, stalls and a raffle

Free admission

Donations to Sound Waves South West

Further details: 'phone 01288 331368

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 just need the human beings to use

it so **BOOK A SESSION TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

We celebrated our 40th Anniversary this year with a very successful Open Gardens event on Sunday June 22nd 2025

Thank you to all who helped, baked cakes and especially the hardworking gardeners. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We received a very generous £734 in donations for our refreshments which will be added to our refurbishment of the Morwenstow Community Centre Fund



Our Next social fundraising event is our **Big Breakfast** on Saturday




18th October so please save the date in your calendar. Thank you


2026 Morwenstow Community Centre Calendars


Our fantastic Calendars will be on sale soon. Keep an eye open for posters and they will be available for sale at various venues but mostly importantly at the amazing Furze Stores. Thank you to them.






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

Reverend Robert Stephen Hawker

Born 3 December 1804 - Died 15 August 1875

Vicar of Morwenstow Sesquicentennial Event 150 Years since his death



Saturday 16th August 2025

At the Morwenstow Community Centre

Shop, Morwenstow, EX23 9SL

Between 1.00 & 4.00 p.m.

Display of Hawker Memorabilia

Cream Tea

Entertainment :- Bassline (Singers) & Handbell Ringers

Sunday 17th August 2025

Morwenstow Church Service 3.00 p.m.

The Morwenstow Community Centre will be open

Between 1.00 & 5.00 p.m.

Display of Hawker Memorabilia

Cream Tea

Entertainment:- Cousin Jack (Singers)

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

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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 3rd, 17th & 31st July

Recycling – Thursday 10th & 24th July

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 13 th July	Sound Waves South West 25 th Anniversary	At the Community Centre
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

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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