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# ***HAMLETS***

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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 16th April 2025. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, N Steer, K Jones, J Payne, G Worden, R Savage, C Myers & the Clerk. Apologies were received from Cllr. S Tilbey. Six members of the public also attended.

The usual maintenance matters were covered. The Parish Council carpark appears to be being used as an overnight carpark – of which it is not. Parishioners are asked to park their vehicles at their own property; or seek permission for alternative arrangements, if this cannot happen. Overnight parking on Crosstown green is also a problem – again all are reminded that any green in the Parish is not to be parked on.

The Council are participating in lighting a beacon for VE Day on Thursday 8th May at 9:30pm – a good viewing spot would be from the carpark at the Playing Fields, Shop.

Local elections are taking place on Thursday 1st May 2025 – there will not be an election at Parish Council level – only at ward member level. There are four candidates for the Stratton, Kilkhampton & Morwenstow ward.

There is currently one vacancy for a member of the Parish Council. This will be advertised in more detail following the next Parish Council meeting.

Various end of year paperwork was completed. This included approval of the AGAR statement, accounting statements, consideration of the internal audit report and several others.

Five planning applications were considered. PA25/01938 Proposed change of use from food store/cafe to dwelling house including the addition of 3 new window openings - Furze Stores Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SL. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council sympathise with the situation that the owners find themselves in. However, this is not a material planning consideration for the council to discuss. It is difficult to go against the sentiment of the Council from 2016, when we supported the creation of a shop for the Parish. We would hate to see the shop & cafe close; it would once again make the Parish reliant upon cars, which is at odds with sustainability. PA25/01950 Proposed conversion of building to dwelling. Killarney Springs Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PX. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support this application. PA25/02392 Application for Permission in Principle for proposed dwellings in existing garden plot (minimum 1, maximum 2). Hillcrest Woodville Road Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9JF. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would support 1 dwelling rather than the maximum of 2. The Council also would request that a bungalow dwelling would be more appropriate and better screened in the area. The Council would like to seek clarification as to whether if granted; this will be classed as infill or rounding off, for future reference. Thank you. PA25/02246 Proposed new dwelling in lieu of Class Q barn. Barn Brownspitt Gooseham Morwenstow Bude EX23 9PH. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would support this

application if it were reduced to the original heights of the previously approved Q application (approx. 2' lower all round). The Council would request that 70% of the original features of the host building be retained. Thank

you. PA25/02412 Non material amendment in relation to Decision Notice PA21/06671 dated 26/05/22 - Revised foot print to allow the retention of the garage during the construction phases. Building moved forward to make the most of the plot. 3 Jacques Cottages Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SH. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council acknowledge the better use of the site but are concerned at the proximity of the highway on proposed plans. Further detailed guidance on non-material amendments would be welcomed for future reference; as it is felt that this application could be slightly more than that. Thank you.

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

This was the last meeting of this term of Council. Councillor Boundy and Councillor Jones were both thanked for their time and input while they have served our Parish.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 7:30pm**.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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

**\*Please note that the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Open meeting will both be one week earlier this year, due to the election timetable.**

Wednesday 14th May 2025 at 7:30pm – Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Monthly Parish Council Meeting.

Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 7.00pm – Annual Parish Open Meeting where all groups in the Parish are invited to attend and give updates of their year. This year - there will be a talk from a representative of GCHQ and a presentation from the Police Cybercrime awareness team.



## MARCH RAINFALL

<b>Cornakey:</b> Sue Causey recorded:	14mm or 0.55 ins
<b>Hillcrest, Killarney:</b> John Jukes recorded:	18.5 mm or 0.73 ins
<b>Duckpool Cottage:</b> Jen Ash recorded	14.3mm or 0.56 ins
<b>Lophthorne:</b> David Manfield recorded:	13mm or 0.51
<b>Tor View:</b> Ken Boundy recorded:	7mm or 0.27 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/>

From Rev Richard

The other day I heard the expression, “Hope for the best, prepare for the worst.” We hear it so often that we dismiss it. Hope is a long shot, the moving target, the impossible dream. My Gran used to call it ‘wishing on a star.’ Like her doing the Pools every week. Idealistic, wishful thinking? Yes, but we return to it time after time. What is it that draws us back?

Perhaps we are hoping for things like a house, a job, a family, or any of the other trappings of success - good things all of them and necessary. When I say to people in passing: “Hope all’s good with you? “Hope you’re well? Happy? Successful? I mean all these things and perhaps more.

But so often many who have achieved or acquired all those things feel a vague sense of emptiness and disappointment. Is there more to life? Is there more to hope for?

I would say to anyone who feels like that - “Yes there is!” New babies give me hope. A young couple getting married. Watching the birds make nests for a future family gives me hope. Watching Nature burst into life once again after a long, grey, wet winter. Meeting a happy smiling face. All of these things give me hope.

You will find hope in the World’s bestselling, (least read) book, ‘The Bible.’ Dust it off and look inside. Among other things at the heart of it is - a message of hope. Hope that reaches well beyond our circumstances. The same God who made the Universe, made you. The same God who causes the sun to rise and set is keeping a track of you and wants to care for you.

Now that is something to hope .....and prepare for!

12th April 2025

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2025

### Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Evensong led by Richard Painter

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	LA
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Ruth Bealing
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Joy Wilson
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Rogation Sunday LA

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

### Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mr Barry Bryne
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Rev R Ward-Smith
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Lorna Bowden
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	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 METHODIST CHURCH

### ‘LUNCHEON CLUB’

Please join us for Beef Casserole or Stuffed Mushrooms  
and a selection of delicious puddings on

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May*

Midday at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of Adsurf Bude, making surfing accessible  
for those with physical or mental difficulties, and Shop Chapel

*ALL ARE MOST WELCOME*

A poster for the Morwenstow Women's Institute AGM. It features the logo 'theWI' at the top, followed by the title 'Morwenstow Women's Institute' in a large green font. The main text, in black, announces the AGM on Wednesday 14th May at 2.30 p.m. at the WI Hall in Shop, followed by an annual skittle competition. It also mentions that new members are welcome and provides a contact number. The poster is framed by a green border with the text 'INSPIRING WOMEN' at the bottom.

theWI

**Morwenstow Women's Institute**

**Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
May at 2.30 p.m.**

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

New members welcome

For more information, please contact:  
01288 331426

INSPIRING WOMEN

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### Institute Affairs

Having finished the winter skittle fixtures, we now look forward to our open skittles evenings through the summer. Starting on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm and continuing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday on the following months, these evenings are open to anyone who would like to try something different. Before covid hit this country, more people in the west country played skittles than any other sport. It is very encouraging to see a few young people are playing for their local club. They told me they were fed up during their holidays either with watching television or playing games on their play stations. The league has people playing from 14 years of age to 90, so age is no barrier. Each month we play 2 games & 1 round of single pins for which I take £1 to cover wear & tear, so look in and have a go.

A new snooker meter is about to be installed. This will be the £1 meter which nearly every club has had to install, so £3 per hour is still quite cheap when a new cloth costs over £700. The book & puzzle room is through the snooker room, so go and have a browse, as there is a massive collection of books and puzzles available.

Colin Tape (Chairman)

## 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](mailto: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](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!**

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**We are celebrating our 40th Anniversary this year with an  
OPEN GARDENS EVENT  
See below for details!!**

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Is a Registered Charity - No. 287910

## **OPEN GARDENS**

**ENTRY IS FREE!!!**

**Sunday 22nd June 2025**



Meet at The Morwenstow Community Centre

Shop, Morwenstow, Bude EX23 9SL

What3Words - jumped.bells.ethic

Gardens Open from 12 noon to 5.30 p.m.

5 Gardens to enjoy - Both Big & Small

Plus Woodford Community Garden!

Refreshments will be available at the Community Centre



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

## Patronal Festival Open Art Exhibition 2025

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 12-5pm

**Call for Artists:** If you are an amateur or professional artist in the Morwenstow area you are invited to be part of this exciting exhibition.

photography, painting, drawing, collage,  
textile, sculpture and printmaking

Please contact Hannah Jenkinson for further information  
[hannahjenkinson74@gmail.com](mailto:hannahjenkinson74@gmail.com)

There is the opportunity to sell your work.  
FREE to enter. Donations to the festival are welcome.

Bring your work on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
to the Green, Crosstown, between  
10.30am and 12pm.  
Your work should be hangable,  
mounted or framed and no larger than  
60x50cm ideally

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Morwenstow Patronal Festival committee invite all home bakers to participate in the

### “GREAT MORWENSTOW BAKE OFF”

All home-made donations towards the festival tea this year are eligible to enter for this competition.

1st prize - £30

2nd prize - £15

3rd prize - £5

There will be 2 categories each eligible for this range of prizes, so the total prize money on offer is £100. The categories will be: “Sweet” or “Savoury” and only home baked entries will be considered. Entries should be suitable for a finger buffet afternoon tea and should be delivered to the festival marquee by 12 noon on Tuesday 24th June. Judging will take place at 1p.m. And the prizes awarded before the children's sports begin. The judges decision will be final and all entries will be donations towards the afternoon tea.

See next month's edition of “Hamlets” for details of suggested entries.

# MORWENSTOW A.F.C.

are holding their annual

## FUN DAY

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

- 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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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.

## 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](mailto:morwenstowyouthfc@outlook.com)



**ST MARK'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



# Nursery 2 years +



OPEN 8.35 - 3.15  
5 days a week

Arrange your visit

01288 331395



[info@lapsw.org](mailto:info@lapsw.org)



St Mark's CofE Academy  
Morwenstow, Bude



**ST MARK'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

From Tues 12th November

# **STAY & PLAY**

## **TUESDAYS 9.15-10.15**



**Pre-school children + parents/ carers**



**MORE INFORMATION**

<https://stmarks-lap.org>

**01288 331395**  
**stmarks@lapsw.org**



No booking required



# Breakfast & After School Care



stmarks@lapsw.org

Booking – one week in advance on MCAS app

## ST MARK'S PRIMARY MORWENSTOW

From April 2025 we are delighted to be able to offer our families before and after school care for **school aged children**

### Activities:

- Sports
- Stories & Music
- Arts & Crafts
- Team Games
- Mindfulness

### Costs:

**20% discount for siblings**

**Breakfast Care** from 7.30 a.m.  
£3.50 to include toast, cereal, milk

### After School Care

3.15-4.45 £7.50 3.15-5.30 £9.00  
to include snacks and drinks



## EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – [jsphippsmc@hotmail.com](mailto:jsphippsmc@hotmail.com)

**The latest date for copy is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication**

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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 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Recycling – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May

Food Waste collection every Thursday

**Parish Council** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)

(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

**Post Office** – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Organisation
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	V.E. Day Beacon	Morwenstow Parish Council
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Fun Day	Morwenstow A.F.C.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Community Centre Celebrations – Open Gardens/Cream Teas/Displays	Community Centre
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Patronal Festival Art Exhibition	Patronal Festival
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Morwenstow Bake Off	
	Festival Day	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Hawker 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre

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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