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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th June 2026. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps, C Myers, N Steer, J Amos-Yeo, B Savage, S Tilbey, Cornwall Councillor Faye Emery, Clerk J Steer, and three members of the public.

Cornwall Cllr Faye Emery reminded everyone about the Bude 'BUS' event Friday 19th June at the Parkhouse Centre. 9.30 a.m. to 2.30p.m. This is important for people to attend as the results/comments will feed back into the new bus contract. Cormac managers will be at the Parkhouse centre from 10.00am. on 30th June. This offers a chance for residents and councillors to engage in an informal chat or to learn a little more about the way Cormac works. Registers of interest and changes to information to be shared publicly – see Item 10 on this agenda. There are concerns around the Coastguard and potential plans to not pay them as they are classed as volunteers, attempts are currently underway to force a reversal of this proposal. The recent CAP AGM meeting covered Emergency Planning. The Morwenstow Emergency Plan is already in place and can be found on the Parish Council Website. Nicky Chopak has been elected as Chair of CAP.

The usual Parish maintenance matters were covered. Cornwall Council are looking to renew their Public Spaces protection Orders in their current format, and are seeking local council views on this. A motion was carried for full acceptance and continuation of the orders as they currently stand. There is a wedding at the Community Centre in September, the Groom has requested that the bride is allowed to bring her dog into the community centre for photos. Full agreement /motion carried to allow, on this occasion. The Community centre has been booked for the reinstatement of the Parish Council's Annual Carol Concert. Watch this space and the Parish Website for more details as they arise. **From 29 June 2026:** The Monitoring Officer will hold the Register of Interest form which contains councillors home address. Register of Interest forms published online will not include councillors address, unless that councillor has requested otherwise in writing – please see the meeting minutes for further details.

Two Policies received their annual review (Grants Policy & Pre-App Protocol). All MPC policies can be found on the Parish Councils Website, as can the full draft minutes for all Council meetings.

The following Planning *Application updates was received* **For INFORMATION ONLY**

PA26/00912 - Outline planning permission: Erection of a dwelling (self-build) Land East of Sunnyside Gooseham Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PG – **APPROVED**

Please see the Parish noticeboard outside the Man's Institute and the Parish Council website for full details the meeting.

All are welcome to the meetings.

J. Steer, Clerk/RFO 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/>

MAY RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	83 mm or 3.26 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	65.9 mm or 2.59 ins
Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded:	68 mm or 2.67 ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	64.5 mm or 2.54 ins
Cornakey – Sue Causey recorded:	61 mm or 2.40 ins

Family News

Richard Wellby of Hollaborough passed away at Derriford Hospital on 4th May aged 82 years. Richard and the late Jill were blessed with fifty years of marriage until Jill sadly passed away in 2023. They came to Morwenstow when they purchased the Old Vicarage which was their home for many years. They hosted many events at the Old Vicarage and in its grounds for various organisations over the years, with the Garden Fete for Parish Church funds being a memorable event each summer. Richard ran a successful Architectural business, 'Metters & Wellby' for many years in Bude and he was well respected. Richard's funeral was held at the Parish Church on 8th June, with the burial following the service in the Churchyard. Rev Richard Ward-Smith officiated. Refreshments followed at The Rectory Tea Rooms where fond memories of Richard and Jill were shared. Donations given to Richard's memory were for Sound Waves South West & Music Therapy Trust. Our sympathy has been with all the family.

Alison and Judith Gerry have left the Parish and moved to Northam. The family lived all of their lives in the Parish, firstly at Woodford for four years and then in Morwenna Road in Shop for 57 years. We wish them well in their move and every happiness in their new home. A good number of friends joined Alison and Judith for a Farewell Leaving Gathering at the Bush Inn on 22nd May. Best wishes from us all.

Celia Cleave of South Youlstone Bradworthy has experienced the loss of her Mother, Pauline Catherine Isaac. With Celia and her family always taking part in special events at the Methodist Chapel in Shop, Pauline and her late husband Bernard would always be there to see them play their parts with pride. Our sympathy and thoughts have been with Celia, Phil and all the family in their time of sadness.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2026

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Richard Ward Smith
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Family Service – Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Douglas Adams
Sunday 26 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Ruth Bealing
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	Kim Larcombe
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	Barry Brynr
Sunday 26 th	10.30pm	Circuit joint service at Bude Methodist

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 1st July 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Lorna Bowden
Sunday 12 th	7.30pm	Stowford Meadow Singers
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	Communion service led by Revd Meg Slingo
Sunday 26 th	6.30pm	Service led by Clare and David Cleave

Morwenstow Methodist Church
warmly welcomes you to a musical evening with the
STOWFORD MEADOW SINGERS
chaired by John Hill
on Sunday 12th July at 7.30 pm in Shop Chapel
followed by light refreshments.
Donations in aid of Cancer Research UK



12 June 2026

LATEST STATISTICS FOR YOUR AREA FROM CITIZENS ADVICE CORNWALL

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached the latest 2025/26 statistics for your council area from Citizens Advice Cornwall.

In the last year, Citizens Advice helped more than 7,300 people across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly with a wide range of issues including housing, energy bills, debt, benefits claims, work problems, relationship breakdowns, emergency support (such as foodbanks) and consumer issues.

The cost of living crisis is still having a deep and prolonged effect on many households in Cornwall and we're continuing to see increasing numbers of people who desperately need local help.

To meet the rising demand, we're planning to recruit more volunteer advisers and have a presence in more places across the county, with outreaches planned in community centres and GP practices as well as our foodbank advice team.

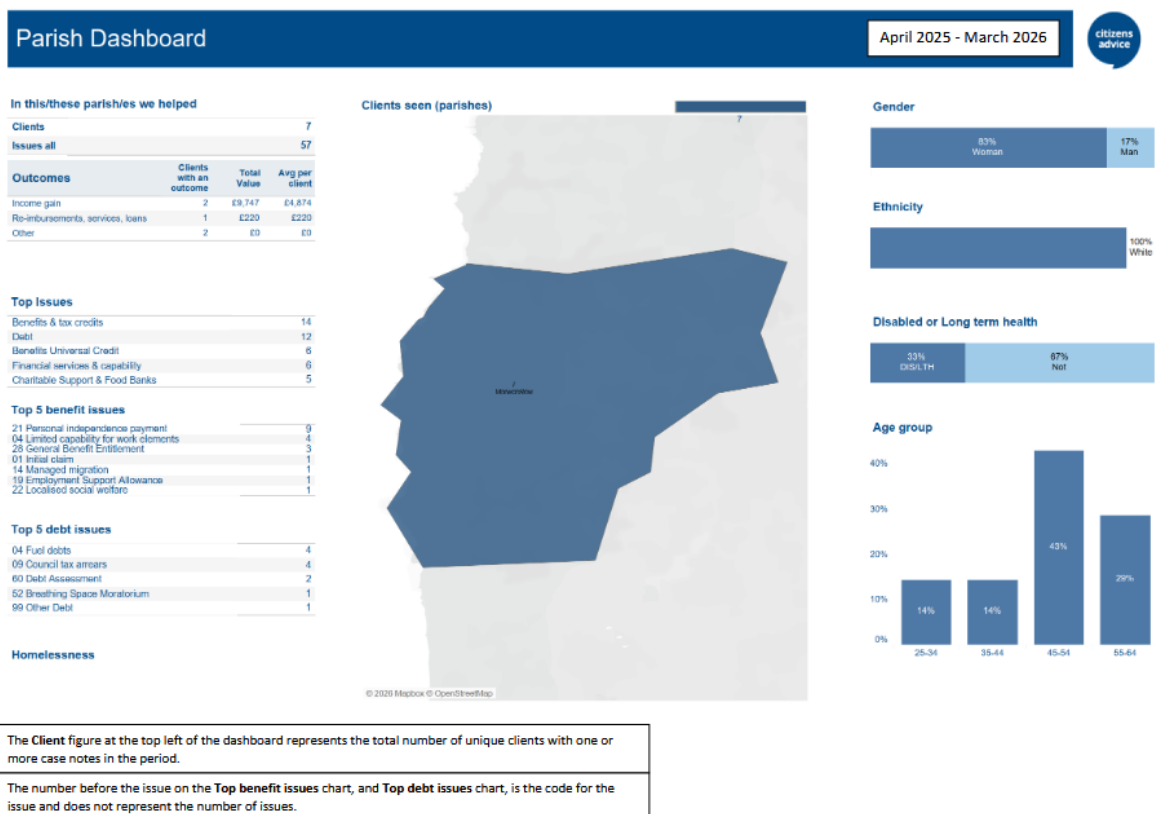
Our funding from Cornwall Council only covers a third of our costs and doesn't allow for expansion to meet growing demand. We would be grateful for any donation that might help us reach more people.

If your members would like more information about the work of Citizens Advice and the sort of cases we're seeing in your area, please contact me. We're always happy to come and talk at council or public meetings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wailim Wong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

WAILIM WONG - COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, CITIZENS ADVICE CORNWALL wailim.wong@cacornwall.org.uk



Release re Furze Stores

To our Morwenstow Community,

We are very grateful to everyone who has supported us in many ways. However, despite our best efforts, the final figure of £80,945 from 85 pledges is not enough for us to continue with our plans to buy Furze stores. We always knew that this was a big ask and have informed Wendy of our decision.

Our plans for a community shop and hub would have been a great benefit for the residents of Morwenstow and its visitors. Improving the environment was also important in our plans, as there would have been fewer car journeys, a refill service and a repair cafe.

We are confident that had we been able to purchase Furze stores the business would have been successful. This confidence is underpinned by reviews from three independent businesses including Plunkett UK & Resonance.

We believe that Morwenstow needs a local shop and that a hub and café would provide access to many services not available or easily accessed here, thereby providing a better quality of life for us all. We remain committed to our aims and engaging with local organisations to that end. Other opportunities may arise so we will continue as a group, retaining our research and plans. Suggestions as to how our goals could be achieved, are welcome. Contact details are on our website

www.morwenstowcommunityshop.co.uk

A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have shared our vision and supported us.
Mary Whibley on behalf of the proposed Morwenstow Community Shop committee.

Regards ,and thanks
Sally x

MORWENSTOW ACTIVE HEALTH

active.morwenstowparish.gov.uk



MUGA opening hours are:

8:00am – 9:00pm
Monday – Friday;
8:00am – 7:00pm
Saturdays; and
10:00am – 6:00pm
on Sundays/Bank
Holidays.

Free play sessions
are daily between
3pm and 6.00pm.
Weekend free play
will be from
1.30pm until close.

* Times may vary
during school
holidays.

Get active to promote your
health & wellbeing...

Test your skills on your **bike** or on
your **scooter** or **skates** at the
Pump Track...

You can book your session for netball, tennis,
basketball or football for just **£10**. Sessions last for
90 minutes. Please visit the website for full details
and how to book.

Location: Morwenstow Playing Fields, Shop, EX23 9SL

* Please be aware that this is a 'self service' site.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS

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

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

Check the calendar

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

After the major refurbishment of the toilets all the regular bookings are running as normal. Please check our calendar for their sessions and consider starting one yourself!

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

To make your own booking email:-
secretary@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk
OR TEL:- 01288 331540

We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275>

Morwenstow Community Centre

FUNDRAISING - EVENTS

Dates for your 2026 calendar!!!!

Big Breakfast Saturday 10th October

Ceilidh/Barn Dance on Saturday 14th November

Look out for more information nearer the dates!!!!

We have lots of ideas for further improvements to the Morwenstow Community Centre so we will continue to fundraise to support these projects and we are very grateful for your support.

Thank you very much!!!

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN GARDENS MAY/JUNE 2027

MORWENSTOW GARDENS WANTED PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Please let us know if you are interested in helping us
fund raise by showing visitors around your lovely
Morwenstow gardens.

Contact:-

secretary@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

Or Tel 01288 331540

It has always been a very successful event and everyone
has enjoyed looking around the gardens and having
refreshments back at the MCC. Thank you.

Morwenstow Renewable Energy Association



MREA has received the annual 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 comply with these objects.

Applications forms are available via this link:

<https://www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk/Contents/ContentItems/4p1xsqegprpds4bxbemra36da>

Completed applications should be forwarded to any of the trustees by July 30th for consideration by them and 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 annual grant rounds and awarded at least £2,400 each year. The parish so far has therefore benefitted from more than £35,000 plus a further sum deposited this year.

The Association has a decade to run, so we invite anyone wishing to become a trustee to contact me or any of the other trustees expressing their interest.

Good Luck

Alan Rowland
(Secretary MREA)



Morwenstow Women's Institute

**In July our members will be enjoying an
'Away Day' and then back to our regular
meeting in September for our autumn show
(details next month)**

New members welcome

For more information, please contact:

01288 331426

INSPIRING WOMEN

The Morwenstow Society

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

**We're on our summer break now and will meet
again for the start of our new season on
Friday 2nd October.**

**Look out for next month's Hamlets for
more information.**

Judith Ingram (Secretary) Tel: 01288 331363

morsoc2@gmail.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 2nd 16th & 30th July

Recycling – Thursday 9th & 23rd 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
Saturday 10 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Saturday 14 th November	Ceilidh/Barn Dance	Community Centre
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Carol Concert	Community Centre/Parish Council

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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