OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM MORVAL AND WIDEGATES



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EDITORIAL

Shakespeare's Sonnet 18 'Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,' We are so fortunate to live in Cornwall, where so many darling buds come out in April. May remains a joyful month of celebration, when we can start to put away the heavy clothes and boots of winter and begin to wear our lighter things, get out and about and feel more like smiling.

WIDEGATES NEWS & EVENTS

The upcoming Widegates Reading Room & Village Hall events are as follows:

Every Thursday - Flower Arranging

Saturday 9th May - Garden Club Spring Plant Sale 10am

Friday 15th May - Quiz Night 7.30pm

Sunday 24th May
Friday 29th May
Friday 26th June
Dog Show Fun Day from 2pm
Bingo, Eyes Down 7.30pm
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PARISH NEWS

Hello Everyone

The Annual Parish meeting was held prior to the council meeting on the 1st April. The Chair's report, given at the Annual Parish Meeting, was as follows:

"It has been an eventful year this year with the parish having appeared on National TV twice. On the first occasion it was due to the tragic coach crash with two fatalities on board. I understand that the Police investigation is still on-going due to the seriousness of the accident and the severity of the consequences. The driver of the coach remains on bail pending any charges. I noticed on Monday that a man with a pedometer was marking the road with what appeared to be distance indications from the crash site so hopefully things are progressing.

I think it right to mention that the feedback I have received regarding the help and assistance given to the passengers by the local residents and the facilities provided by Metherall Gard have been extremely positive and on behalf of the parish council, I would like to thank all of those who took part.

The second occasion was the huge presence of armed response officers in the parish due to an incident in June involving a firearm. Unfortunately, I was in Derriford Hospital at the time and could only get information via the TV although I was informed by a nurse that the man arrested was in the ward below with a police guard and so I made no attempt to see him. At the end of the month Darrell Weaver received a custodial sentence for illegal possession of firearms.

Now I would move onto council business which I have restricted to the two major items that have been resolved due to the fullness of tonight's agenda and to keep within the allotted five minutes. The lane alongside the school has at long last been sold and the council is no longer responsible for its upkeep and is devoid of any further responsibilities and although the cost of disposal was more than desired the long term saving will be considerably greater, which will be of great benefit to the council as will the loss of time the council spent debating it. I would like to extend our thanks to the School Staff, Governors and Councillor Candy for their considerable input to achieve this resolution.

PARISH NEWS continued....

The "Village Green" is another long running situation that has now finally been resolved by the council accepting a pepper corn rental agreement with Cornwall Council and taking on responsibility for running and maintaining the "Green", the cost of which is still an on-going item. An agreement has been reached with Cornwall Council that they would meet half our legal costs which were mainly incurred due to the misguiding information it provided at the onset.

I have restricted my report to items mentioned as most of the other business is still on-going and will be for future debate. I would, however, take this opportunity to thank our Clerk for all the hard work she has put into what is by no means an easy job. Thank you, Lynnette. My thanks go also to my fellow councillors and to Councillor Candy for your hard work and support over the last year."

The parish council has begun the annual audit process and due to the number of documents that need to be displayed as part of the process, the clerk will be using the new notice board at Sandplace to display them.

The parish council has recently been made aware that new signage for Morview Road has still not been erected. Cornwall Councillor Jim Candy has agreed to support the parish council so that this matter can be brought to a positive conclusion.

Grass cutting and maintenance of the flowerbed at Widegates "Village Green" should begin very soon and the council would take this opportunity to request that dogs mess is picked up and disposed of appropriately so that the area is able to be used safely by all members of the community.

The Annual Council Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm immediately prior to the usual council meeting on the 6th May. Members of the community are very welcome to attend.

Lynnette Sutton
Clerk to Morval Parish Council

SPELL OF AFFIRMATION

As the door stands open wide, Now flows life's eternal tide. Driven back is winter gloom To prepare for summer's bloom. Feel the sun's gold shafts of light, Perfect scion, shining bright.

Under sun and opal moon,
Wafts the fleeting restless tune.
Earth no more is bound in sleep,
See how fine the valley deep.
Queen of seasons crowned with light,
Burns the silence of the night.

Kindled in the nameless dark Blossoms now Creation's spark. Earth is in her finery, Wreathed in gold for all to see. Joy turns darkness into light, Welcome wisdom's heavenly sight.

Heather Taylor

CHURCH SERVICES

ALL start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date Service Reader Sidesperson Flowers	3 rd May Eucharisty Brian Young Ann Williams Maggie Willmott	Date Service Reader Sidesperson Flowers	7th June Eucharist Maggie Willmott Brian Young Mary Howes
Date	10 th May	Date	14 th June
Service	Family Service	Service	Family Service
Reader	Helen Priestley	Reader	Ann Williams
Sidesperson	Anne Rice	Sidesperson	Mary Howes
Flowers	Julia Tamblyn	Flowers	Meriel Kitson
Date	17 th May Eucharist Mary Howes Val Olver Tracy Chudleigh	Date	21st June
Service		Service	Eucharist
Reader		Reader	Hayley Moore
Sidesperson		Sidesperson	Bridget MacArthur
Flowers		Flowers	Bridget MacArthur
Date	24 th May	Date	28 th June
Service	Morning Prayer	Service	Morning Prayer
Reader	Bridget MacArthur	Reader	Carolyn Burgoyne
Sidesperson	Carolyn Burgoyne	Sidesperson	Carolyn Burgoyne
Flowers	Carolyn Burgoyne	Flowers	Maggie Willmott
Date Service	31 st May St Martin's 10.30am Val Olver		

MORVAL NEWS & EVENTS

Excitement at St Wenna's!

Many thanks are due to James Chudleigh and his colleague James for redecorating our church so beautifully. Not only have they vastly improved the look of the inside of the church, but they have also uncovered a mystery. In stripping back numerous layers of old paint, they came across some decorative figures and lettering which might be of historical significance. These sections have been left uncovered while expert advice is sought.

Thanks to everyone who made St Wenna's look so special for Lauren's wedding.

Our thoughts are with Andy Moore, his family and friends.

<u>Morval Parish Summer Fair</u>

This year's event will be on the afternoon of Sunday 19th July, and promises to be even bigger than last year's. Please look out for further details, but in the meantime, please get in touch if you would like to be involved by baking scones for cream teas, contributing raffle prizes or helping on a stall. **Contact Hayley on 240298.**

WIDEGATES GARDEN CLUB

9th May Plant Sale 10am to 12am.

27th May Roger Clarke, Pencarrow talk on Japan In Springtime.

HESSENFORD W. I.

5th May Reflexology talk by Elaine Moore 7pm in Widegates Hall.

2nd June Calamity Jane talk by Val and Alex Cavey 7pm in Widegates

Hall.

TRENODE C OF E VA SCHOOL

The Spring Term finished with a flourish of exciting activities. Just before the Easter Holiday we held a really creative day composing music which expressed the different elements of the Easter story. The children created their own graphic scores and produced some really moving music. Following the performance of their work the children were each rewarded with an Easter egg which were kindly provided by the PTFA. Thank you to Mrs Willmott for inspiring us to do this work.

In the coming term we look forward to better weather and our summer activities. All of the children will be continuing to develop their swimming skills and the cricket sessions start again. Then of course nearer to the end of term we will hold our Sports Day. We are so lucky to have such superb grounds for the children to enjoy.

The Flower Show and Summer Fair will be held on Friday 3rd July in the afternoon. All welcome! Please look out for the schedule of events.

Don't forget that we hold our Treasures@Trenode each week on a Tuesday morning from 9.30am until 11.00am. All preschool children and parents/carers welcome!

To find out more about what is happening at school go online and find us at: www.trenode.cornwall.sch.uk.

Mrs Lindsay Headteacher

TRENODE MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is on Friday 22nd May at the usual time of 3.30-5pm at Trenode School. Everyone is welcome for fun, crafting worship and food! Messy Church is free and great creative fun. Children who attend the school or live in the local community can come along with their family members. Please just turn up or contact Helen Priestley for further details Tel 241188 or email hpriestley.78@btinternet.com



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Well, actually, that's totally irrelevant. If you don't have a Will, the State has a Will for you, and that Will is named, 'The Law of Intestacy'. It won't take account of today's complex family structures, but it will allow the treasury to take far more tax than is necessary. It does not allow for inflation or the cost of housing, so your spouse or partner could find him/herself in financial hardship, or even homeless in the worst case scenario.

The law of intestacy doesn't include any charity – so if you wanted to leave a legacy to a particular charity, you really do need to give instructions in a Will. No will – no legacy to charity. It's as easy as that.

A will can include protection of your home from being sold to pay for care fees, when protective clauses are included in conjunction with Severance of Tenancy; and it can be used to limit the effects of inheritance tax.

By making a will, you can make sure that your property is divided as you want it to be and you can give instructions for your funeral arrangements, which can be a big help to your family at a difficult time.

If you don't make a Will, the job of sorting out your estate will fall to a close relative who may not be the best person for the job, or who may not want the extra responsibility when already struggling to deal with grief. And, as mentioned, there will be no gift to any charity.

To talk things through, give me a ring to arrange a home visit without obligation.

Have you written a Will?

Have you appointed **Lasting Power of Attorney**?

Have you **protected your property** by placing it in a **Trust**?

Do you have a pre-paid funeral plan?

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