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**Copy deadline for May 2022
Outlook is Thursday 14th April**

Outlook – past, present and future !!

We realise that for anyone who moved into the parish within the last 18 months, the arrival of an Outlook magazine may have been quite a surprise (not least because Issue 319 was on the front cover). So perhaps a bit of background will set things in context.

Up until 1991, Widegates had its own post office, not far from the Widegates Reading Room, but unfortunately it had to close in June of that year. This was such a shock, not just for the lovely people who ran it, but also because it was the information hub for the locals; if you wanted to know what was going on, you dropped in for a chat at the post office and checked the notice board.

Being a spread-out parish meant that knowing what was happening wasn't easy, and the lack of our post office would majorly increase possible isolation for some parishioners.

So a group of parishioners got together to explore what could be done to keep locals informed, try to reduce the possibility of isolation, and done fairly quickly. The result was Outlook community magazine, which would hopefully be produced monthly, and would be delivered by a team of local volunteers. It would:

- be free, so nobody need worry about whether it was affordable
- allow local businesses to promote themselves locally by adverts, which would help cover the costs of printing Outlook
- give everyone a voice, and the ability to talk to the whole parish, and to find out what's happening.

The Outlook editorial team want to stress that Outlook is there for the whole parish of Morval. Any parish organisation (Widegates Village Hall, the Garden Club, St Wenna's Church, etc) can use Outlook to keep people informed. If you want to know if anyone has a spare oil tank for sale, or you want people to keep an eye open for a lost pet, or can anyone recommend someone to repair a fence, or anything similar, then let us know.

We're happy to print stories, poems, articles about how things used to be, or charity work needing volunteers, or family milestones that have been achieved.

Covid meant going online on the parish website, (for the safety of our distributors) but we're back and look forward to being 31 in July!

The Editors

Key dates in Morval Parish

April

Sun 3rd: APCM, St Wenna's, following on after Service (~noon)

Sat 9th: Coffee & Craft, Widegates Village Hall, 10am - noon

Sat 16th: Cross crafts exhibition, St Wenna's, 2-4pm

Mon 18th: Cross crafts exhibition, St Wenna's, 2-4pm

Future events:

Sat 4th June: Platinum Jubilee Barn Dance

Sun 5th June: Platinum Jubilee Party on the Green, Widegates

Joining the Outlook distribution team

Our distribution team around the parish are vital to the Outlook operation, and we are delighted to announce that Dawn & Jack have joined the Outlook editorial team, and will be coordinating getting the newly printed Outlooks each month to our team of 21 distributors. If you'd like to find out about possibly joining the team, please give Dawn & Jack a call on 01503 240482).

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April at St Wenna's

Sunday 3rd Communion 11am
followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 10th Palm Sunday Family Service 11am

Good Friday Meditation service 2pm

Saturday 16th Cross crafts exhibition with refreshments 2-4pm *



Easter Sunday Benefice Communion service at St Cuby's, Duloe 10am.

St Wenna's will be decorated with lilies in memory of loved ones and the Easter Garden and will be open all day for private prayer.



Monday 18th Cross crafts exhibition with refreshments 2-4pm *

Sunday 24th Family Service 11am

Cross crafts exhibition

*If you have created something, please bring it along to church on the Saturday morning between 10am and 12 noon, or just bring it to the exhibition in the afternoon. All creations, apart from floral displays, will be locked away between the two afternoon exhibitions. If you would like to be involved but still need inspiration, come along to the Coffee and Craft morning at Widegates Village Hall, 10am – noon on Saturday 9th April, where there will be a Cross Crafts table.

We are delighted to announce that the Rev'd Ben Morgan Lundie will be joining us in April as Priest in Charge of the new benefice of Looe, Morval, Duloe and Herodsfoot. We look forward to getting to know him and working with him.

The most important part of the Morval NDP – You!

A Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) is a legal mechanism where parishioners can have a say in how their local area develops.

There are several key things about what it is, and what it isn't.

- it **is entirely based** on what parishioners have said they feel is important about how our parish develops
- it **isn't** just what Morval Parish Council might want – their job was to officially ask for the NDP to be written.
- it **isn't** just what the NDP Steering Group might want - their job was to find out what parishioners want, and produce the NDP
- it **isn't** just what the NDP consultant might want – his job was to ensure the NDP was evidence based and correctly worded.

Once written, the NDP Steering Group had to provide parishioners with opportunities to read and comment on the Morval NDP (and had to have evidence as to how this was done). This was particularly challenging during Covid19 restrictions, which is why you all had Steering Group NDP mailshots over the past 18 months.

There were also public events which were run by the Steering Group in Widegates Village Hall and St Wenna's Church over a 6-week period. Now, via its online planning register, Cornwall Council is running a 6-week opportunity for comments from parishioners and statutory bodies. [This is currently where the NDP process is].

Once this is completed, an Independent Examiner checks that everything has been done properly, which clears the way for the Parish Referendum. This is run like a normal election, and people can vote either in person at the polling station, or by a postal vote.

Parishioners were asked for their opinions right at the start of the NDP project, could comment about it as it proceeded, and they also have to formally consent to it by this Parish Referendum. Their choice is simple: they can vote for the Morval NDP to be legally adopted, or vote against it, and it won't. The outcome is decided by a simple majority. If more parishioners vote Yes than No, Cornwall Council will legally adopt our NDP, and all future developments in the parish must comply with it.

MORVAL Council has made three requests to Cornwall's Community Network Highways budget to fund specific parish projects.

The Council has already called for a new 'Morval' road sign on the A387 near Bolventor Lane, Wringworthy, and for 'dragon's teeth' road markings on the same road, at the western (Trenode School) end of Widegates village.

It has also asked for some more 'dropped kerbs' on the Morview Road estate for the benefit of wheelchair and pushchair users.

The County Council has previously ruled out paying for a footpath to the Tredinnick Farm Shop (on the A387 Hessenford to Looe road) but it is being asked to consider a crossing point at the Shortacross junction of the A387 (through Widegates village) and the B3253 (towards Looe).

Parish councillors have reluctantly accepted that a footpath, principally serving a stand-alone business, will never be financed by Cornwall Council but they feel that making it easier for residents to cross the busy road will help bus users.

Parish Councils throughout South East Cornwall will no doubt be making similar bids for projects in their areas, so there is no guarantee that the County will approve any of Morval's requests since there is only limited funding.

St Martin's Parish Council has asked (with Morval's support) for a reduced speed limit of 40-mph (instead of 50) through Nomansland.



THE vacancy on the Parish

The Parish
**Council
corner**

Supporting the Heart of the Community

Council caused by the resignation of Sara McFadzean has been filled with members co-opting Andy Kennedy.

Mr Kennedy, a civil servant with a legal background, lives at Farriers Way, Widegates.



These are your Parish Councillors...

John Collings (chairman), Andy Jackson (vice-chairman), Jasmine Fullalove, Stuart Hutchins, Andy Kennedy, Debra Kirkland, John Kitson, Clive Pearn, Ben Pengelly and Graham Tamblyn.

The Council meets at Widegates Village Hall at 7.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month and all meetings are open to members of the public.

The Council also has a website – www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk – where you can find more information, including the availability of Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebratory mugs.

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