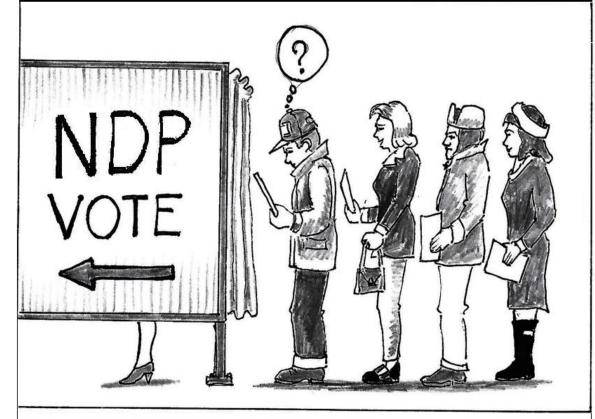
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### Copy deadline for December 2022 Outlook is Monday 14th November

#### Morval parishioners to vote on the Morval NDP

<u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</u> is the date of the Morval NDP referendum when parishioners can vote on whether or not they want the Morval Neighbourhood Development Plan to be a legal part of planning law

As in a general election, parishioners will be sent a polling card, explaining how and where to vote, and voters also have the option to vote by post or by proxy. More information is online on the Morval NDP part of the parish website (www.morvalwidegates.weebly.com) or you can speak to the Council Elections Team on 0300 1231115.

There are different deadlines for different functions:

Registration
 Tues 8 November

Postal Vote Applications
 5pm Wed 9 November

Proxy Vote Applications
 5pm Wed 16 November

• Emergency Proxy Vote Applications 5pm Thurs 24 November

Allow for postal delays. There's no need to re-apply if you already have a proxy / postal vote unless you need to update your details.

Finally, parishioners are key people in the NDP process, so whether you vote Yes or No, please do vote in the Morval NDP referendum.

#### **Key dates in Morval Parish**

#### **November**

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Act of Remembrance, 10:50am, Morval War Memorial followed by Service of Remembrance in St Wenna's

#### <u>December</u>

<u>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></u> Christmas Quiz Evening, 7:30pm, Widegates Village Hall Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Sun 18<sup>th</sup> St Wenna's Christmas Tree Festival, including Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair and Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at 4pm

#### November Garden club forthcoming events

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar 2 - 4pm Raffle/Stalls/Refreshments Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Speaker Jenny Edrich "The wilding of a garden" Marguerite Kelly 241275

#### Reflections on Queen Elizabeth's passing

The weeks after her death saw an extraordinary outpouring of grief for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. We saw it in the Royal family – King Charles and his siblings, the scenes at Balmoral, Edinburgh, Buckingham Palace, Westminster, Windsor and around the world.

Each of us will have a reason for our sadness for someone who in a unique and amazing way lead this country and the Commonwealth for over 70 years, and also affection – a love for the Queen. The Queen throughout her life has been very public about her faith in Jesus Christ. She says this of Jesus: 'I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life ... He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving; more in serving than in being served.'

She put her trust in him, she knew that she was loved by him, and she is now at peace. Know that Jesus longs to be with each of us, and my prayer for you is that you may know his presence and his comfort in your life.

Rev Ben Morgan Lundie

#### **Wonderful Vintage Tea Party**

Thank you to everyone who attended, what turned out to be a wonderful Vintage Tea. Raising in aid of the local food bank a total of £450 (£243 on the day plus a private donation). The food bank said they would be able to put the money to good use. Widegates does it again!



#### Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna's 12th to 18th December

We are hoping to involve as many local organisations as possible in this year's festival; if you would like to take part but have not yet been contacted, please get in touch with Maggie Willmott on 01503 240218 <a href="maggiemwillmott@gmail.com">maggiemwillmott@gmail.com</a> and a letter with all the

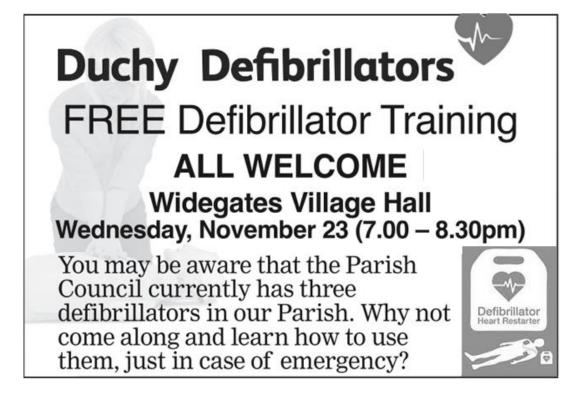
details will be sent to you. There will be a short informal dedication service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm, and the festival will run until the Carol Service at 4pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> there will be an

opportunity for local crafters to run stalls – again, please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

#### Harvest Festival at St Wenna's

Our Harvest celebrations started on Tuesday 11th October with a lovely service led by Trenode school and not one, but two vicars, Ben and Clive. The children had prepared songs, prayers and a Harvest poem, which they presented with their usual confidence and enthusiasm to a big congregation of family and friends. An enormous pile of tins and packets for Foodbank was gathered at this service, and added to over the weekend. Saturday evening, in a church beautifully decorated with floral displays and locally grown vegetables and fruit, saw a very well attended concert of Cornish music by llow Splann, including a retelling of the ancient story of St Wenna. This was followed by a generous Harvest Supper which included donations from Cornish Gouda, Tredinnick Farm Shop, Cornish Orchards and Warrens plus pasties provided at cost by Barbican Bakery.

The bells were rung before the special Celtic Harvest Festival Communion service on Sunday morning, which started with a presentation, by Liskeard Arts Society, of the bound volumes created over a period of two years detailing everything in the church – a truly impressive piece of work. After the service, the flowers and fresh food were bought by donation, raising over £90 in cash for the Liskeard and Looe Foodbank along with the 85kg of tins and packets, all delivered to the Liskeard depot on Monday.



## ROAD safety matters were once again utmost in the minds of parish councillors at their monthly meeting.

Another spate of accidents had galvanised pleas for speed limits to be lowered, and Cornwall councillor Armand Toms has called for a blanket 40-mph limit on parish roads, with the possibility of adding Widegates village to the '20's plenty' county roll-out scheme.

The parish council will now join with neighbouring councils in pursuing further ways of reducing the accident toll.

Undeterred by the County Council's Community Network Panel's recent refusal to back other highways initiatives, the parish council will again seek funding for two projects.

Councillors want dragon's or shark's teeth markings at the western end of Widegates village and dropped kerbs on the Morview estate.

When these were rejected in the last round of funding, Highways put the costs at £3,000 and £5,000 respectively – figures which alarmed some councillors.

And while Cornwall Council has agreed to erect an 'Unsuitable for Caravans' sign at the Bindown shop end of the unclassified road past the Golf Club, the parish has still been unsuccessful in getting an official 'Morval' road sign at Wringworthy to replace the 'hand-made' one currently in situ.

The Community Network Panel, which rejected the 'Morval' sign bid for funding, was told a replacement would cost £3,000.

#### **ELSEWHERE** in this issue

# Council Parish Counci

Supporting the Heart of the Community

you will find news of the forthcoming Neighbourhood Development Plan referendum (Thursday, November 24) and the open-to-all defibrillator training session (Wednesday, November 23).

#### 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 much more information.

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