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**Copy deadline for March 2023
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Key dates in Morval Parish

Garden Club dates at Widegates Village Hall

18th February Saturday 11am -1pm Pancake morning

22nd February Wednesday 7.30pm Speaker Mike Blake “A Gardening Year” (from Seeding to Show Bench)

29th March Wednesday 7.30pm End of our year. We will be having our AGM before our talk. We are looking for new members and people to serve on our committee.

Speaker Mike Stephens “A Gardener’s Look at Local Wild Flowers”

Future Garden Club dates:

Regular meetings on the last Wednesday of the month, plus 7th October Coffee Morning and 12th November Christmas Bazaar.

Dates Widegates Village Hall

March 3rd 7.30pm Quiz

17th 7- 9pm Games evening

24th 7 for 7.30pm Easter Bingo

Future dates for your diary at Widegates Village Hall

April: 1st Easter event, 24th 7.30pm Quiz

May: 7th 3-5pm Bring and share Coronation Tea

June: 3rd Summer Fair, 9th Quiz evening

July: 21st 7.30pm Quiz, 28th 7 for 7.30pm Summer Bingo

September: 1st 7 for 7.30pm RNLI Bingo, 2nd Autumn Fair, 8th 7.30pm Quiz

October: 27th 7.30pm Quiz, 28th Halloween event

December: 1st Christmas lights switch on, 2nd Christmas Fair, 8th 7 for 7.30pm Christmas Bingo, 15th 7.30pm Christmas Quiz, 16th 3-5pm Christmas afternoon tea.



Wild Futures Monkey Sanctuary, at Murraytown House, St Martins, will be open during February Half Term. Please see the website for details and times: www.monkeysanctuary.org.

DEBATES about the Parish Council's precept (or budget) for the forthcoming year always make for one of the most difficult meetings.

We are all facing continuing rising costs in household and living expenses.

So really, the last thing Councillors want to do is add to that financial burden by raising the Parish Council precept – the amount of money it gets from Cornwall Council to keep the parish running.

It's important to strike the right balance, just last year the Parish Council was caught out.

Councillors had decided not to raise the parish precept in previous years – despite costs going up everywhere else – only to find out that they had to put the precept up even more to get back on a level playing field and to continue delivering the same level of service.

Sometimes standing still, when prices all around you are rising, is not the best policy.

After much consideration the Parish Council figures showed it must raise its precept by 2.28 per cent, which will equate to about an extra £1.67 a year for those in the average Class D band property.

What it means in cash terms is that the Council will have a budget of £21,577.86 for the coming financial year – an increase of £728.06 on the previous 12 months.

All the Parish Council's financial accounts are on the website – www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk – available for everyone to see. Nothing is hidden.

The Parish Council expects to have a total income of about £24,150 (including the precept) for

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the coming year but has spending plans of some £28,600 (excluding any spend on the proposed Play Area).

Much of that money has to go on maintenance, insurance, admin, website fees and other running costs. But it also includes spending on items such as noticeboards, the King's Coronation celebration, footpath signs, defibrillator maintenance, and down to much smaller items like the Remembrance Day wreath.

In addition, your Council sets aside about £1,000 each year to make donations to local organisations and projects.

These projections should leave the Parish Council with a bank balance at the end of March 2024 of some £45,000.

This has been saved over a period of time towards providing a play area in Widegates – currently some £40,000 of reserves are earmarked – but, of course, it also needs a 'rainy day' fund for emergencies or unexpected expenditure.

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Flower Rota 2023

<u>JANUARY 2023</u> SAT 7 Sue Aunger SAT 14 Sue Aunger SAT 21 Maggie Willmott SAT 28 Maggie Willmott	<u>JULY</u> SAT 1 Carolyn Burgoyne SAT 8 Carolyn Burgoyne SAT 15 Avril Cole SAT 22 Avril Cole SAT 29 Annie Rice
<u>FEBRUARY</u> SAT 4 Aurea Wilks SAT 11 Aurea Wilks SAT 18 Sue Aunger SAT 25 Lent - No flowers	<u>AUGUST</u> SAT 5 Annie Rice SAT 12 Tracy Chudleigh SAT 19 Tracy Chudleigh SAT 26 Janet Gill
<u>MARCH</u> 4 SAT Lent - No flowers SAT 11 Lent - No flowers SAT 18 Lent - No flowers SAT 25 Lent - No flowers	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> SAT 2 Janet Gill SAT 9 Sue Williams SAT 16 Sue Williams SAT 23 Ann Williams SAT 30 Ann Williams
<u>APRIL</u> SAT 1 Lent - No flowers SAT 8 Lilies SUN 9 Easter Sunday SAT 15 Lilies SAT 22 Lilies SAT 29 Lilies	<u>OCTOBER</u> SAT 7 Jean Woodman SAT 14 Flower Festival SAT 21 Flower Festival SAT 28 Julia Tamblyn SAT 29 Julia Tamblyn
<u>MAY</u> SAT 6 Bridget McArthur SAT 13 Bridget McArthur SAT 20 Marie Bersey SAT 27 Marie Bersey	<u>NOVEMBER</u> SAT 4 Val Olver SAT 11 Val Olver SAT 18 Julia Smith SAT 25 Julia Smith
<u>JUNE</u> SAT 3 Jean Woodman SAT 10 Jean Woodman SAT 17 Mary Howes SAT 24 Mary Howes	<u>DECEMBER</u> SAT 2 Advent – No flowers SAT 9 Advent – No flowers SAT 16 Advent – No flowers SAT 23 TBA SAT 30 TBA
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Fairtrade Fortnight 27th February - 12th March

There will be two Big Brew events in the parish to celebrate the difference Fairtrade can make to poor communities and to find out more about how to support and engage with it.



Friday 10th March Trenode School 2.00 – 3.30pm

Everyone is invited to Trenode to see Fairtrade displays, see what the children have learned about Fairtrade principles, take part in puzzles and quizzes and a raffle of Fairtrade items, and enjoy the wonderful goodies baked by school families with Fairtrade ingredients (with Fairtrade tea and coffee, of course).

Saturday 11th

March Widegates Village Hall 10am –

12 noon Another opportunity to see a range of resources and take part in puzzles, quizzes and raffles. There will be cakes, biscuits etc made with Fairtrade ingredients (with Fairtrade tea and coffee, of course) but most importantly, everyone is invited to take up the **Fairtrade Baking Challenge**, to see how many Fairtrade ingredients you can include in a recipe, and bring your



goodies along to share, in exchange for a donation to Fairtrade charities. You might use Fairtrade sugar, cocoa, chocolate, bananas, dried fruit, even tomatoes – just look out for the logo.

Check out the ethical raffle at www.transform-trade.org/raffle

2023 Services at St Wenna's, 11am – all welcome

February 5th Informal Family Service for Candlemas

12th Holy Communion

19th Holy Communion

26th Morning Prayer

Cornwall Devolution Deal

Cornwall Council wants your opinions and comments about the 2022 Cornwall Devolution Deal, which includes whether Cornwall should have its own mayor. The consultation runs until 17th February, and the easiest way to take part is via Cornwall Council's web link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/bigdeal>

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