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**Copy deadline for June 2023  
Outlook is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Key dates in Morval Parish

- May 7<sup>th</sup>** - 11am, Special Coronation Family Service St Wenna's  
3-5pm, Coronation Tea Widegates Green and Village Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> - 1 - 5pm, Open Gardens at Churchtown, Morval  
18<sup>th</sup> - 7pm, licensing of our vicar as Rural Dean at St Wenna's  
26<sup>th</sup> - 7-9pm, Games Night WVH  
28<sup>th</sup> - from 12 noon Pentecost Picnic St Martin's Hall and Green  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>** - 7.30pm, Quiz Night WVH

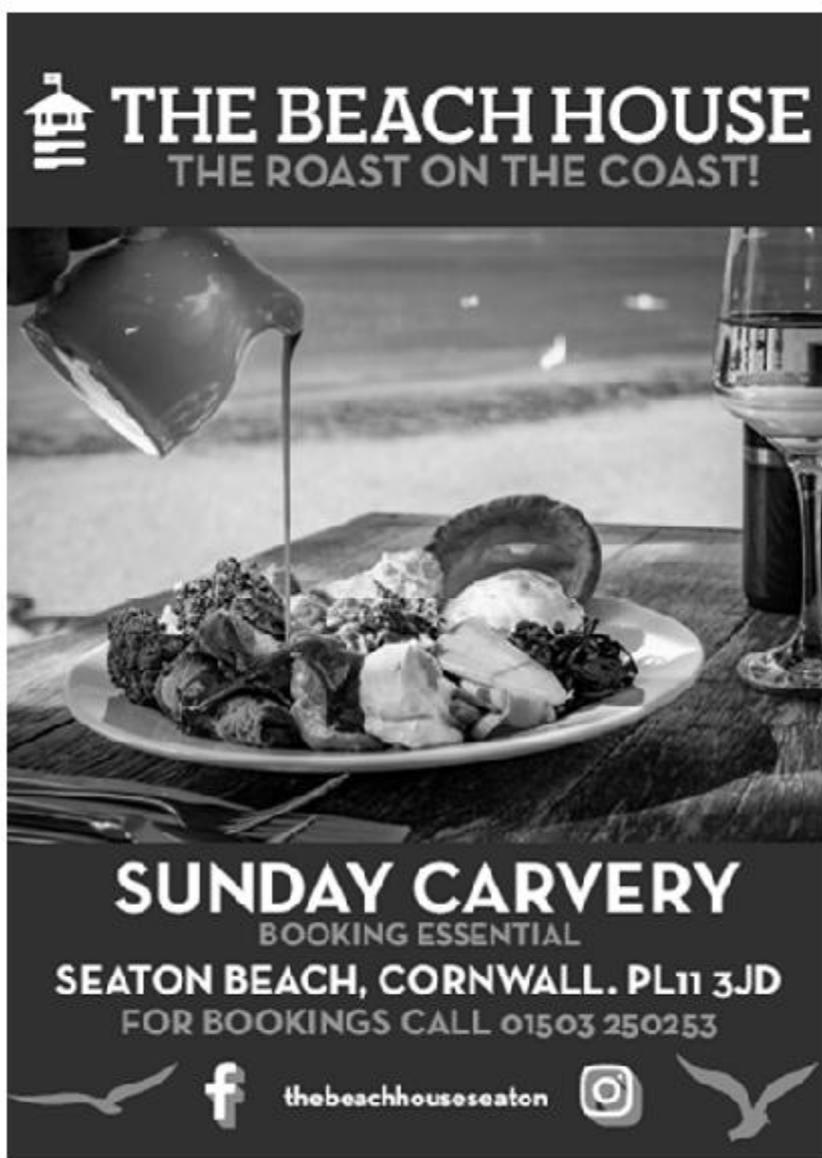
### Garden Club dates (all held at Widegates Village Hall)

**Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>** - 11am -1pm, Bacon Butty morning

**Wednesdays:**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** - Paul Matthews: Propagation – increasing your plants.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** - 'Plant & Plate' plant exchange, please bring a plate of food.



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### Open Gardens at Churchtown, Morval

By kind permission of Roger and Aurea Wilks, the beautiful Churchtown Gardens will be open on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1 – 5pm.

Funds raised will be in support of the Flower Festival to be held in St Wenna's Church in October.

Cream teas will be served.

Sorry, no dogs.



## Parish Coronation Event

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 3 – 5pm, all parishioners are invited to meet on Widegates Village Green and in the Hall for a celebration tea.

Funding details were not confirmed in time for more details to be published in April's Outlook, so we apologise to those who will not have seen notices on social media of how to order free pasties.

There will be plenty of food though, so please come along anyway, there's no need to miss out. Salads, desserts etc to share will be most welcome. Feel free to bring your own garden chairs (any extra ones will be much appreciated too!)



## Coronation Commemorative Coins

### A message from Morval Parish Council

As well as funding the afternoon tea on the village green, the Parish Council have ordered 100 (one batch) commemorative coins to celebrate the coronation. Almost half of the coins have been assigned to the children that attend Trenode School and the remainder will be available to children under the age of 16 who live in the parish.

The coins will be distributed at the afternoon tea on a first come first served basis and are limited to one per child living in the parish. Unfortunately, due to having to order a set quantity, we cannot guarantee a coin for anyone. If we have any remaining, we will inform you via Outlook and social media.



## Special Family Service for the Coronation



On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am, the Family Service at St Wenna's church will include special prayers and readings provided by the Church of England to mark the coronation of King Charles. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in some rousing singing, including the National Anthem, of course, to work up an appetite for the afternoon tea party.



## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May ~ The Big Help Out

“To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities.

Starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May there will be opportunities for everyone to join in. No matter what you are good at, there'll be something to suit helping hands of all shapes and sizes! From checking in on someone who'd like a bit of company or volunteering for a charity the more of us who join in, the bigger help we will be.”

To find local opportunities, visit: <https://thebighelpout.org.uk>

## Refuse and Recycling Concerns



Val lives in Morview Road, and follows Cornwall Council's advice about refuse & recycling collections, putting hers out on Sunday nights, ready for collection on Mondays, (which could be from 7am onwards). She contacted Outlook about associated overnight problems, and wondered if other residents had them as well.

She says "I get fed up when strong winds blow rubbish bags (not just mine) around, strewn contents outside my house, which wakes my dog, and the barking wakes me up. I have to go out in the early hours to deal with this rubbish so my dog will settle down".

Outlook contacted Cornwall Council about this. A spokesperson confirmed that rubbish needs to be available for collection before 7am on collection day, due to contract requirements. Although their guidance states that rubbish bags should not be placed ready for collection before the preceding night, they said that no wardens are employed to monitor if anybody puts their rubbish out 'too early'.

On a further matter, we asked for clarification about the section that says '*You can cover your rubbish bags with a blanket, towel, carpet or tarpaulin*' as this would be ineffective against strong winds. They said that householders might consider putting heavier objects on top of the refuse bags but refuse operatives won't collect refuse if they consider it is weighed down with objects which are too heavy, (and objects which aren't too heavy might be collected as refuse).

Finally, Cornwall Council would like to remind residents that:

- refuse workers can't go onto private property, so refuse bags must be on (or beyond) the property boundary.
- they have a free Assisted Collections service for those who can't carry their rubbish due to age, disability or medical condition, and anyone eligible is encouraged to register.
- Seagull-proof bags can be purchased from them (£4 each)

**MORVAL Parish Council wants to hear from parishioners about the possible long-term uses of the field it owns behind Trenode CoE Primary school.**

Some years ago now the council purchased the land with the intention, inter alia, of providing car parking and a safer pick-up/drop-off area for parents visiting the school.

Sadly, those ideas were not acceptable to Cornwall Council's highways department so the council was unable to reduce what it perceived as a traffic hazard outside the school at the 9.00 am and 3.15 pm busy times.

A dedicated play area was also mooted but, once again, that did not find universal favour because of its location away from any built-up residential area.

*(The preferred location for the play area is now alongside the Farriers Way development, and there is likely to be more news on that in the coming months).*

In latter years the council has rented out the Trenode field and it currently receives an income of a little over £1,000 a year.

But at its monthly meeting in April, councillors decided to explore the possibility of putting the field to other community benefits.

The existing rental agreement is up at the end of October and the council would now like to hear from residents of what possible uses there could be for the land.

Already there has been the suggestion of allotments; a community recreation area, with, perhaps, footpath goalposts and nets, and also an amenity area.

But there could be many more

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ideas, Anyone who has suggestions about the possible use is asked to contact the clerk ([clerk@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@morvalparishcouncil.org.uk), or call her on 07773 062 174) in time for discussion at the council's June meeting.



**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 next meets at Widegates Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, May 10, which will also be the Annual Parish Meeting. Both are open to members of the public.**

The Council also has a website – [www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.morvalparishcouncil.org.uk) – where you can find much more information.

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## Family Games Nights – all welcome

Widegates Village Hall hosted its second Games Night on 14<sup>th</sup> April and we feel that both evenings have been well attended and great fun, both for the parents and children and also for us, the committee members that help run the evenings.

The darts, table tennis, pool and air hockey tables are always popular but also available are skittles, Jenga, chess and playing cards.

Refreshments and nibbles are available for those that get a little peckish later on.

Our next games night will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7-9pm as usual. 50p entry, all children accompanied by adults please.

Everyone welcome, hope to see you there.



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