

Minutes of Morval Annual Parish Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday

14 May 2025 at 7:00pm

Present: Councillors A Jackson (Chair), S Hutchins, D Kirkland, J Kitson, S Murdoch, T Patterson, C Pearn, B Pengelly, G Tamblyn, Parish Clerk, Councillor M Gibbons (CC), 2 members of the public

1 Reports from Parish organisations

St Wenna's Church

St Wenna's Church is now formally part of the new Looe Valley Benefice, where the partner churches of Looe, Duloe, Herodsfoot and Morval work together but maintain separate identities. The Clergy and local worship team are able to maintain services every Sunday and on the fifth week they will join with other churches.

During the past year, church members ran stalls at Widegates Summer Fair and Morval Country Fete. In October an evening celebration of St Wenna and Harvest, with music by local musicians Ilow Splann and followed by a bring and share Harvest Supper, was well supported.

The Christmas Tree festival was held in early December. This included trees supplied and decorated by a number of local organisations, with the stewarding covered by church members. The Carol Service and Trenode School's Christingle service were held during the festival.

The conversion of the side aisle into St Wenna's Chapel (for use when required on Sundays) and St Wenna's Community Room (for use as required on other days) has very recently been essentially completed, and improvements to the church heating system will occur during the summer months.

Finally, last Sunday Mr & Mrs Wilks opened their gardens at Churchtown as a church fundraiser. Visitors could stroll around the grounds, and there was also a fine selection of cakes and quiche, with teas & coffee.

Mike Willmott, Church Warden

Outlook Magazine

The May edition of Outlook magazine was issue 351, and the small team of editors is very grateful to all our advertisers, our distributors and any others who have contributed to this ongoing success. We have focused over the last year on increasing the number of local advertisers so that we are able to finance a 12-page version of the magazine, as and when required, and we are grateful to Morval Parish Council for their grant towards this goal, and to John Collings for ensuring there is a Parish Council article each issue.

Mike Willmott, one of the Outlook Editorial Team

2 Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council.

Councillor A Jackson read the Chairs report.

3 Approve the minutes of the meeting held 1.5.24

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record.

4 Open Forum

None