

Morwenstow Community Centre

Sustainability Policy

Morwenstow Community Centre Committee has the responsibility of maintaining and developing sustainable social & leisure access for those residing in the rurally isolated hamlets of the Parish of Morwenstow. The committee continues to assess its plan for refurbishment of the centre to ensure it meets the needs of the parishioners & the users of the facility.

- The management of the building is overseen by a strong proactive committee, with representatives from many of the groups who use the centre.
- The committee has permanent leasehold on the land and buildings, carrying out its own maintenance repairs, ensuring long term quality control and supervision of the site and its building.
- We are keen to develop this multi-use facility and we know that, with the improvements since 2014, we can promote participation and usage of the facility by community organisations, groups and local sports clubs. The development and growth of new and existing clubs is always encouraged. This will increase the income generated which will help to ensure the facility can be maintained and improved in future years.
- There is a strong funding programme to ensure long term sustainability of the facility.
- The committee holds volunteer "Clean and Repair Days" where committee and other members of the community come together to carry out cleaning and general repairs to the centre. Voluntary professional services and labour provided by the committee and community members are all invaluable in helping to reduce the overall cost of the maintenance and refurbishment of the Centre.

Morwenstow Community Centre is supported by fund raising and donations from community groups, the Parish Council, the committee and from private donations.

The committee has also worked hard to obtain grants from a range of funding bodies, both local and national, to support the continued development and sustainability of the Community Centre.

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