

# Morwenstow Community Centre

## Sustainability Policy

Morwenstow Community Centre Committee has the responsibility of maintaining and developing sustainable leisure access and provision in this rurally isolated village and our surrounding hamlets. The facility has undergone refurbishment to meet the needs of the parishioners, the clubs and the spirit of the community itself.

- The management of the building is overseen by a strong proactive committee, with representatives from all groups of users.
- 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 buildings.
- 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 redeveloped in future years.
- There is a strong funding programme to ensure long term sustainability of the facility.
- The existing badminton and bowls clubs have already joined forces with players from other outlying villages, expanding club numbers and developing stronger community links with other rurally isolated parishes.
- The committee holds regular 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 have also been provided by committee and community members to contribute to the overall cost of the maintaining and improving 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 have also worked hard to obtain grants from a range of funding bodies, both local and national, to support the future vision of continued development and sustainability of the Community Centre.

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