

Community Development Report

Murals

We are looking at putting some murals around the parish. The sites that have been mentioned is Parkside hub, Western flyer and John Moulton Hall. For the murals a world cup theme, history of Penhill are all suggestions that have been put forward.

Morden Community Centre Luncheon Club Report

The Morden Community Centre Luncheon Club initially proved to be a great success, regularly attracting between 25 and 30 attendees each week. However, since the local care home introduced its own in-house café, attendance has declined significantly and is now consistently below 10 people.

Following a discussion with the Kelly Foundation, we explored potential ways in which the Parish Council could support the luncheon club and encourage attendance to return to previous levels.

Two options were identified:

- 1. Subsidising Meal Costs**

Reduce the cost of the two-course meal from **£5.00 to £2.50** for a trial period of six weeks. The Parish Council would part-fund the meals at an estimated cost of **£300**. The aim of this initiative is to make the luncheon club more affordable and encourage former and new attendees to participate.

- 2. Attendance Incentive Scheme**

Introduce a reward scheme whereby attendees who attend the luncheon club on six occasions would qualify for a Parish Council-funded trip, such as a visit to a garden centre or the cinema. An allocation of **£300** would fund approximately four trips. This initiative is intended to encourage regular attendance while providing an additional social opportunity for participants.

Both proposals are designed to help increase attendance, improve community engagement, and support the long-term sustainability of the Morden Community Centre Luncheon Club.

Partner Charity of the Year 2026–2027

The Parish Council is seeking to appoint a **Partner Charity of the Year** for the period **November 2026 to November 2027**. To be eligible, charities must be based within the Parish Council area.

Following the application process, it is proposed that the number of applicants is shortlisted to **three**. The shortlisted charities would then be invited to attend an

interview or presentation, following which Members would select the successful Partner Charity for the year.

The appointed Partner Charity would receive support from the Parish Council through a range of initiatives, including:

- Promotion of the charity and its work across the Parish Council's social media platforms to help raise its profile within the local community.
- Opportunities to attend and participate in Parish Council events to raise awareness and generate funds.
- Use of the Parish Council's community centres to host fundraising events, where appropriate.
- Ongoing support from the Parish Council to assist the charity with its fundraising and community engagement activities throughout the partnership.

The aim of the Partner Charity initiative is to strengthen relationships with local charitable organisations, increase community awareness of the services they provide, and support their fundraising efforts for the benefit of local residents.

Summer programme

Please see below our youth summer programme timetable. Sessions are subject to bank holidays and weather.



Day	Location	Time
MONDAY	Parkside	15:30 – 17:00
	Moredon Community Centre	17:30 – 19:00
TUESDAY	Moredon Sporting Hub	15:30 – 17:00
	Parkside	17:30 – 19:00
WEDNESDAY	Mannington Rec	15:30 – 17:00
	Beach Hut	18:00 – 20:00
THURSDAY	St Marks Rec	15:30 – 17:00
	Outreach (Various Locations across CSNPC)	17:30 – 19:00
FRIDAY	TRIP – VARIOUS LOCATIONS (TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED)	

All sessions will be run subject to bank holidays and weather.

Trip locations and times will be confirmed in advance.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION

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Events working group.

Parish-Led Events

We have a number of exciting parish-led and supported community events taking place over the coming weeks:

- Saturday 18th July – Supporting the Shine Pinehurst Fun Day at the circle
- Saturday 2nd August – Supporting the POP Event at Penhill Seven Fields.
- Monday 17th August – Weston-Super-Mare Family Fun Day. **(Parish-Led Event)**
- Saturday 23rd August – Multicultural Event at Moredon Sporting Hub. **(Parish-Led Event)**