

Moretonhampstead Parish Council – Asset Summary (as of 31 April 2025)

This summary shows key assets owned or managed by the Parish Council. It includes land, buildings, office equipment, and items used for community benefit.

Land & Buildings

- **Burial Ground** (since 1987) – Maintained with regular grass cutting.
- **Allotments** (since 1929) – Includes gate and boundary.
- **The Henge (Pound Street triangle)** (since 1982) – Maintained green space.
- **The Sentry** – Leased public open space including the play area.
- **Bus Shelter (Court Street)** – Maintained by the council.

Office Equipment

- Laptop, screen, printer, laminator, and accessories – Used for council business, located at Green Hill.
- High-visibility jackets and basic tools – Used by councillors and volunteers.

Community Spaces: The Square

- Parish noticeboard – renewal approved.
- Bike stands, benches, and tables – In good condition and used by the public.

The Sentry

- A range of play equipment including picnic tables, rocking horse, and multi-use units – Regularly inspected and maintained.
- Benches and bins – Seating Area benches and tables in poor condition, need replacing.
- Oak trees and signs (e.g., “No Parking” and “Dog Fouling”) – Recently installed.
- Watering cans – Used by volunteers.

Churchyard

- Grave Diggers Shed – In poor condition, needs maintenance.
- Entry gates and railings – Restored in 2022 and in excellent condition.
- Boundary walls and benches – Maintained through regular contracts.
- Benches and signage – Generally in good condition.

Allotments

- New gate and post – Installed in 2021–2022 and in excellent condition.

Other Community Assets

- **Ford Street BT Kiosk** – Now used as a community display space.
- **George Bidder Bust (replica)** – On public display.
- **Information board (Wray Valley Trail)** – At Brinning entrance.
- **Garden cart, hedge trimmer, sander** – For use in open spaces.
- **Noticeboard in Doccombe** – Under review for future use.
- **Coronation Bench (2024)** – Installed in Ford Street.
- **20's Plenty Signs** – Located around town on private land.

Seasonal & Decorative

- Christmas lights – Owned by the Council and stored by BNC Electricals.
- Chairman's Chain of Office – Stored at the Council office.

Historical Items

- Several artworks and memorials related to George Parker Bidder and other historic figures – Held in various locations including Greenhill Arts and 32 Cross Street.
- Safe and brass plate – Held in Council premises.

Other assets which are the responsibility of the council

- Cross Tree and Plinth
- Blacksmiths Wheel
- Stone Animals at Pound Street
- War Memorial
- Wall Art at the Square and Henge
- Metal Ornamental Railings at Court Street

For more information or if you have questions about any community assets, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk20@moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk