MINUTES

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 25th August 2026 at 7.00 pm at The Gilbert Hall Nancledra

1. PRESENT: Mr G Hollow (Chair), Ms Sarah Holberry-Byrom, Mr Neil Hodder and Mr Thomas Gillam. **IN ATTENDANCE**: Cornwall Councillor Andrew Mitchell and Mr Michael Mills (Clerk) **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** 1

APOLOGIES – Ms Heather Metcalfe.

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY & OTHER INTERESTS, RELATING TO ANY AGENDA ITEM, AND TO DETERMINE REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION WHERE APPLICABLE
None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (restricted to agenda items only)
A members of the public raised the following issues

a) Condition of the telephone box including need for a 4th light
b) Speeding. Cllr Mitchell noted the concerns and may raise this at a CAP meeting. However many ways of addressing this had already been considered without success.
c) Clearance of earth on the highway outside her property
Highways would be asked to consider this.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 30th JUNE 2026
It was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meetings.

5. MATTERS ARISING
None

6. PLANNING
a) Applications: None
b) Decisions: None
c) Appeals: None
d) Pre-apps: None
e) To consider any other planning matter received at or before the start of the meeting: None

7. COUNCILLORS REPORTS
a) To receive the Chairman's Report
The Chairman had nothing to report.

b) To receive the Cornwall Councillor's Report
Cllr Mitchell referred to recent changes in planning legislation. He felt that this had resulted in a lack of public consultation. There had also been changes in the committee procedure which meant that less applications would be referred to committee.
Cornwall Council had a £20 million overspend on social services so there might be cuts in next February's budget.
There would be a public consultation on the proposed tourist tax.
The leader of the Council had met with the prime minister.
c) To receive any other Councillors' Reports
None
d) To receive the report of the Chairman of the Gilbert Hall
None

8. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
Bank mandate
This had now been completed.

9. PARISH MATTERS
a) Neighbourhood priority statement
It was felt that all councillors should be part of the steering group.
b) Community event
It was suggested that this should include a story teller and that residents would bring their own food and drink. The idea of pasties was discussed. Tea coffee and cake could be provided. There would be live music from "the Islanders".
c) Play equipment in Cledry Meadow – requirements to make safe or replace
There had been no luck in getting cheaper quotes. There was discussion on whether a slide would be a better alternative to the swing. Some polling of residents could be considered possibly on Facebook or at the community event. This would be brought back on the next agenda.
d) Continuing water shortages in the parish. This had now been resolved.
e) Defibrillator – to note that this is now fully functional and to consider the need for maintenance of the telephone box
Cllr Hodder would speak with Steve Fuller regarding this.
f) To consider the need for a bus shelter in Nancledra
It was understood that the land involved was private and accordingly it would not be possible to provide a shelter.

10. CLIMATE CHANGE

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS
a) To receive a summary of accounts and approve invoices for payment
The following payments were approved:

Clerk's salary (July)	£514.60
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Google	£7.00
Bank charges	£14.00
TG Horticultural Services	£56.25
TG Horticultural Services	£611.15
HMRC (PAYE) paid by Clerk	£163.52

12. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE
This included an email from a local resident raising the issues discussed in public participation above (item 3).

13. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) To note action taken following issues reported, at or since the last meeting
None

b) To consider any other highway issues that require reporting to include recent damage to traffic furniture repair.
Pot holes by Cllr Holberry-Byrom's property would be reported. Cllr Mitchell said that pot holes were being repaired in around 6 days at present.

14. FOOTPATH MATTERS
To note any issues that have been reported.
An issue with bamboo was mentioned.

15. CEMETERY MATTERS

16. TO RECEIVE THE POLICE REPORT

Section 47 and less serious. Male shouting abuse at car then kicked the car
No viable lines of enquiry Filed
1 x Public Safety/Welfare/Safeguarding.
Violent Mother under investigation

Councillor Mitchell gave some information regarding changes to policing in the area. A new system was being trialled, but this seemed to involve less resources. Some businesses in the St Ives area were no longer reporting crimes.

17. TO NOTE COUNCILLORS ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA
Councillor Gillam raised an issue regarding road works at Chypons in September. He was worried about residents' access to their properties in particular.
Councillor Holberry-Byrom suggested amending the agenda item of climate change to climate and environmental issues. She mentioned that there had been a trial in Dartmoor to eradicate Himalayan balsam. Also it was noted that Cormac had done well with a recent issue involving Japanese knotweed.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 29th September 2026

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm