MINUTES

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 29th September 2026 at 7.00 pm at The Gilbert Hall Nancledra

1. PRESENT: Mr G Hollow (Chair), Ms Heather Metcalfe, Mr Neil Hodder and Mr Thomas Gillam. **IN ATTENDANCE**: Mr Michael Mills (Clerk) **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** none

APOLOGIES – none

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)
None present

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 25th AUGUST 2026
It was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meetings.

5. MATTERS ARISING
None

6. TO CONSIDER CO-OPTION OF A NEW COUNCILLOR
It was unanimously resolved to co-opt Mr Peter McNeil as a member of Towednack Parish Council. The Clerk to contact Mr McNeil to make the appropriate arrangements.

7. PLANNING
a) Applications: PA26/05904 Proposal Proposed change of use of part of agricultural field into domestic curtilage Location Church Hall Holmans Moor Road Towednack St Ives Applicant Mr Luke Edward Hall Grid Ref 148862 / 38082
It was resolved to make no objection to the application but to suggest that parking should ideally be no more than 3 vehicles and to comment that loss of agricultural land was to be regretted.
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

8. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

a) To receive the Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report save to mention that Cledry Calling needed progressing.

b) To receive the Cornwall Councillor's Report

None.

c) To receive any other Councillors' Reports

Cllr Hodder will be working with Steve Fuller (when he is available) to redecorate the telephone box. Cllr Gillam will do some cutting back. The phone line was no further forward as yet.

d) To receive the report of the Chairman of the Gilbert Hall

None

9. PARISH MATTERS

a) Neighbourhood priority statement

Resolved to have a meeting of the steering group on 13th October at 7pm. Peter McNeil to be invited.

b) Play equipment in Cledry Meadow

It was pointed out that there were only a few children who might use this and budget had to be appropriate. Resolved to give this a budget of £2500. Quotes to be obtained with and without installation.

c) Planning – to note recent changes in the planning system

The changes were noted. It seemed clear that there would be less opportunity to refer matters to the planning committee in future.

d) To consider funding of bulbs for Cledry Meadow at an approximate cost of £150

Resolved to agree this. Noted that there may be opportunities for the parish council to obtain cheap bulbs in future. Also budget considerations did need to come first in future.

e) To consider an alternative to the proposed community event

It was felt that nothing could be done in the immediate future.

f) Penwith Community Area Partnership meeting on 7th October

No one was available for this.

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 including backpay	£616.40
Microsoft (paid by clerk)	£84.99
Norton (paid by clerk)	£39.99
Google	£7.00
Bank charges	£14.00

12. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE

It was noted that the Clerk had been offered a sponsored place at the Vereniging van Griffiers conference in the Netherlands

13. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) To note action taken following issues reported, at or since the last meeting

b) To consider any other highway issues that require reporting to include recent damage to traffic furniture

14. FOOTPATH MATTERS
To note any issues that have been reported.
Cllr Gillam reported that he was behind with work because of the very hot summer.

15. CEMETERY MATTERS

16. TO RECEIVE THE POLICE REPORT
Road Traffic Collision in School Lane, Nancledra Filed
There was a mini party in a campervan at Cripplesease, a few very merry people but no offences. Filed
Apparently there were 5 bikers causing Anti Social Behaviour Trenowin Down (track) when a person remonstrated with them one rode over his foot. No ID No CCTV No viable lines of enquiry so filed.

17. TO NOTE COUNCILLORS ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 27th October 2026