

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 18 March 2025** at **7.00pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

Mr G Atkinson

Ms J Birnie

Mr A Gilbert

Mr R Ormond

Mr J Pascoe (Vice Chair)

Mr M Rowse

Mrs C Rule (Chair)

Mrs L Skeites

Mr R Willey

The Chair opened the meeting, advised of the fire and public speaking procedures and welcomed everyone.

One member of the public was present.

1. Public Session

The Caseworker for Andrew George MP attended the meeting and stated that he was standing as a Cornwall Council candidate at the May election.

2. Absence

Mrs K Wilson had submitted her apologies to the meeting.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor J Pascoe, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Skeites and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18 February 2025 be approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair.

4. Declarations of Interest

None.

5. Planning

The following application were received from Cornwall Council for discussion:-

PA25/00209 – Hill House, Churchtown – Demolition of a glazed porch. Provision of a part single, part two storey extension. Re-roofing with additional solar panels, replacing glazing and upgrading of internal insulation to the existing building

There were no comments online regarding this application. Concern was raised over the design of the amendments, the design was not inkeeping with the surrounding dwellings.

It was proposed by Councillor Mr Rowse, seconded by Councillor R Ormond and RESOLVED to support the application. Four Councillors abstained from the vote.

PA25/01288 - Poldhu Cove Car Park, Poldhu Cove Mullion - Parking order for Poldhu Cove Car Park enabling National Trust parking. Installation of a Pay and Display machine and signage

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs L Skeites, seconded by Councillor J Pascoe and RESOLVED to support the application.

PA25/01494 -Trevethow, Trewoon Road - Proposed extension and alterations

It was proposed by Councillor J Pascoe, seconded by Councillor M Rowse and RESOLVED to support the application.

The following application had been decided by Cornwall Council:-

PA25/00285 – Karena, Glenmoor Lane - Works to Tree(s) covered by a Tree Preservation Order - Approved

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor A Soady

Cornwall Councillor Anthony Soady had submitted his apologies for absence. An email report has been circulated to the Councillors.

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

The next Community Network Area meeting would take place on 26 March 2025 and the Chair would attend.

The Electors Meeting would take place on Tuesday 15 April 2025 at 7pm, before the April edition of the Parish Council meeting.

8. Public Rights of Way

The tender for the Public Right of Way Maintenance Contract for 2025-2028 had been advertised. Only one tender had been returned. It was agreed to appoint Bob Sanders as the Contractor for the LMP for the next three years.

Following concerns raised about permissive path signs that had been erected at Meres Farmhouse, it was agreed that a Definitive Map Modification Order would not be sought if the signs were removed.

Following the byway at Laflouder Lane being tarmaced by private individuals, gates had now been installed at the beginning of the new tarmac to give the appearance of a gated community in an attempt to stop vehicles traversing over the public byway. It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Skeites and RESOLVED to instruct the Clerk to write a letter to the owner of Polbream asking for the gates and illegal signage to be removed from the public byway.

The concrete lump located on the footpath surrounding the Forge Car Park had been removed.

9. Public Open Spaces

The CCTV was up and running and the Clerk would check the system was working on a weekly basis. Councillor J Pascoe gave an explanation of the cameras and how they operated. Following vandalism on one of the wooden benches, a meeting with the Headteachers of the schools was being arranged by the Clerk.

The Crowdfunder for the new play equipment was up and running. An installation date was awaited.

Councillors A Gilbert and G Atkinson had removed the two broken pieces of gym equipment from the park, it was thought that these could not be repaired. The concrete bases would need a bit more effort to remove, and it was hoped that the installers of the new play equipment would be able to assist.

The fence alongside Lender Lane needed replacing. The Clerk would obtain quotes.

There were currently no problems in the Cemetery. Councillor R Ormond had kindly repaired the broken gates from Lender Lane.

10. Highways

The Clerk had circulated the detailed information relating to the weedkiller that would be used in accordance with public use by Bob Sanders. It was proposed by Councillors Mrs L Skeites, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to instruct the Contractor to go ahead after 1st May.

11. To receive any LGA 1972 Section 137 Requests for funding

The Horticultural Society had submitted a request for funding for £254.00 to cover the costs of printing the show schedule.

It was proposed by Councillor J Pascoe, seconded by Councillor Ms J Birnie and RESOLVED to support the application.

12. Finance and Accounts

It was proposed by Councillor M Rowse, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and RESOLVED to confirm the accounts and to pay the invoices.

13. Other correspondence received

None.

14. Planning Enforcement

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.05pm.

Signed:
Chair

Dated: