

CURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Annual Council meeting – 11th May 2026

Minutes of the Council meeting of Cury Parish Council as above, held at Cury Village Hall, TR12 7BH at 19:05.

Present: Cllrs Boaden (Chair), Rand MBE (Vice Chair), Harris.

Absent: None.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk; Cllr Gow CC; 10 members of the public.

2026/01 Election of Chair

ELECTED Cllr Boaden as the Chair of the Council for 2026/27 and **RECEIVED** the declaration of acceptance of office. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2026/02 Election of Vice Chair

ELECTED Cllr Rand as the Vice Chair of the Council for 2026/27 and **RECEIVED** the declaration of acceptance of office. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2026/03 Apologies for absence. None.

2026/04 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations. None.

2026/05 Public Participation.

The following points were raised:

- Highways matters:
 - o The persistence of potholes near the parish church. **Cllr Gow to raise within CC.**
 - o The perceived need for speed signs/VAS for the 20mph zone, as the number of reports of fast driving seem to have increased. **Cllr Gow to raise within CC.**
 - o An issue with faded lines and signs in various locations. **Cllr Gow to raise within CC.**
 - o Reports of corner-cutting and speeding by buses. **Clerk to write to bus company.**
- An issue with late renewal and allotment agreement issuing to allotment holders. **Clerk to review.**
- The applicant of PA26/02475 gave further context to the proposal, including adjustments which have been made from the initial proposal.

2026/06 Cornwall Councillor report.

Cllr Gow CC reported:

- That Cornwall Council apologises to town and parish councils for the manner in which they were consulted regarding public realm improvements – in particular the use of glyphosate to treat weeds. The programme has been paused and new consultations will take place in due course. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding public realm management and partnership working between the parish council and Cornwall Council.
- A BBC-commissioned “Learn Cornish” weekly podcast has been launched and is available to all.
- The new year of Community Chest funding is open for applications; there is a total of £1,400 available.

2026/07 Council meeting minutes: 9th March

RESOLVED that the [minutes](#) of the meeting of the Council as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read and approved. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

2026/08 Planning applications

PA26/02475: [Alterations to previously approved garage to form ancillary accommodation](#). Gweal Wollas White Cross Cury Helston

The Council considered the application but had no comments to make. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to respond**.

2026/09 Schedule of payments

RECEIVED a budget update and **RESOLVED** to approve payments as below.

Payee	Description	Gross Amount
Society of Local Council Clerks	Proportion of conference fee	£89.25
Barbara Goraus	Internal audit fee	£100.00
M Bates (Peninsula Grounds)	Pitch mowing February & April	£264.00
Cornwall Association of Local Councils	Annual membership	£269.12
R Sanders	Grass cutting April	£272.40
Staffing April & May		£1,454.66

Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to action**.

2026/10 Risk Assessment 2026/27

RESOLVED to adopt [as above](#). Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to publish**.

2026/11 Internal Audit report 2025/26

RECEIVED as [above](#) (and [signed form](#)).

2026/12 External Audit conflict of interest

RESOLVED to confirm that there are no conflicts of interest with BDO LLP. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2026/13 AGAR Section 1 – Governance Statement 2025/26

RESOLVED to adopt [as above](#). Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2026/14 AGAR Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26

RESOLVED to adopt [as above](#). **NOTED** that the notice for the period for the exercise of public rights will be 3rd June – 14th July 2026. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2026/15 Appointment of representatives to outside bodies

RESOLVED to appoint to:

- Community Area Partnership (Cllr Rand)
- Cury Village Hall (Cllr Harris)

- Cury School (Cllr Rand)

2026/16 Appointment of councillors to internal reporting responsibilities

RESOLVED to appoint to:

- Footpaths (Cllr Boaden)
- Highways (All)
- Playing Field, Allotments, Burial Ground (Cllr Harris)
- Emergency Plan

2026/17 Emergency Plan update

RECEIVED as above. Cllr Harris will attend a meeting with Cury Village Hall committee to discuss the emergency plan.

2026/18 Playground repairs update

RECEIVED as above. Cllr Boaden to continue to pursue the bank in order to gain access to funds granted for playground repairs. **Cllr Boaden to pursue.**

2026/19 Reports from Cllrs on internal projects/groups

RECEIVED verbal reports from Cllrs on areas of assigned responsibility:

Community Area Partnership: the CAP are discussing and investigating notions of community resilience, in particular looking into emergency communications.

2026/20 Reports from representatives to outside bodies. None.

2026/21 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 13th July 2026

NOTED any suggested items for the next Council meeting: appointment of internal auditor, Christmas tree 2026, general reserves policy.

2026/22 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential/special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press/public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during discussion on the following items: Quotations. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2026/23 Insurance 2026/27

RECEIVED quotations and **RESOLVED** to undertake a policy for three years with Hiscox. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 20:50.

Signed _____
Chair of the meeting

Date _____