

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 21 April 2026** at **7.00pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

G Atkinson	Mrs L Skeites
A Gilbert	R Willey
R Ormond	Mrs K Wilson
Mrs C Rule (Chair)	

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow was in attendance. There were also two members of the public present.

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

1. Public Session

None.

2. Absence

Councillors Ms J Birnie and J Pascoe had submitted their apologies to the meeting. There was still a vacancy to be filled.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 March 2026 be approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair.

4. Declarations of Interest

None.

5. Planning

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

PA26/01655 – 1 St Mellan’s Terrace – Demolition of rear of lean to and out house. Single storey side extension and part single, part two storey extension to rear

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs L Skeites, seconded by Mrs K Wilson and **RESOLVED** to support this application.

The following decision had been made by Cornwall Council:-

PA25/09426 – 9 Gibbons Fields – Proposed conversion of garage to self contained unit for a dependant
- Approved

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor R Gow

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow gave his report, as attached to these minutes.

Cornwall Council had, that day, pulled the decision to reinstate weed killing in towns and villages. Further information will be forthcoming in due course.

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

None.

8. Public Rights of Way

The Footpath Diversion Order at Byway 34/1 had been approved. This Order approved an additional length of footpath without extinguishing the existing route through Tresidder.

Some of the wooden slats on the bridge through Angrouse copse were rotten. The Clerk had advised the Countryside Access Officer.

9. Public Open Spaces

The Grave Digger had now filled in the sunken graves in the cemetery. The broken gym equipment would be removed by Councillor G Atkinson this week.

Ben Willey had repaired the cemetery hedge and removed the fallen tree between the cemetery and Tremenhee Car Park.

The fallen trees in the Park needed to be removed as a matter of urgency. Councillor R Ormond would liaise with the farmer.

10. Proposed Weed Treatment by Cornwall Council

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11. Highways

None.

12. Emergency Plan

The draft Emergency Plan now needed to be populated with names and numbers. The Chair congratulated Councillor J Birnie on her huge efforts so far.

13. Annual Accounts to Year End 31 March 2026

- i) **To complete the Annual Governance Statement for the Year Ending 31 March 2026**

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to complete the Annual Governance Statement. The Chair signed the relevant section of the audit form.

ii) To receive and approve the internally audited accounts for the Year Ending 31 March 2026

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs L Skeites, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and RESOLVED to approve the audited accounts. The Chair signed the relevant section of the audit form.

iii) Conflicts with BDO LLP

It was confirmed that there were no conflicts with the external auditors.

iv) To appoint an Internal Auditor for 2026-27

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor Mrs K Wilson and RESOLVED to appoint Michelle Bowley as the Internal Auditor.

14. To affiliate to the Cornwall Association of Local Councils

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor K Wilson and RESOLVED to affiliate to CALC.

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

Mullion School were sending a group of pupils to Cambodia for a four week educational expedition. It was proposed by Councillor R Ormond, seconded by Councillor R Willey and RESOLVED to donate £250 to the organisation.

Mullion Extravaganza had requested a financial contribution to help towards rising costs. A lengthy discussion followed, due to previous comments by Councillors about not supporting future years due to the organisation giving money away to local groups following the event. However, it was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to donate £200 to the organisation. Two Councillors abstained from the vote.

16. Finance and Accounts

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by the Chair and RESOLVED to confirm the accounts and to pay the invoices.

17. Co-option of new Councillor

Two applicants attended the meeting, gave statements on why they would like to join the Parish Council and answered questions from Councillors.

Following a written vote, Mr Robin Olliff was co-opted onto the Parish Council.

18. Planning Enforcement

None.

19. Confidential Matters

None.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.21pm.

Signed:
Chair

Dated:

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