

Cornwall Council Report – Mullion Parish Council – November 2025

I hope you are all well as the weather cools and the nights draw in. I apologise for the shorter report than usual. Please find a breakdown of Cornwall Council's decisions, and the activities I have undertaken in my role on your behalf.

Cornwall Community Flood Forum

As a trustee of the Cornwall Community Flood Forum, I was pleased to host and participate in this year's Annual Conference on November 7th, which brought together those working to address the growing threat of flooding across Cornwall.

The event underscored the pressing challenges we face; increasingly intense rainfall, rising flood risk, and the profound impact this has on homes, roads, and farmland.

I'm encouraged by the Forum's commitment to deepening engagement with communities across the Lizard Peninsula. Community Engagement Officers are keen to engage with communities with local which face the risk of flooding. While Mullion is not identified as a higher priority area, the risk of flooding across the peninsula remains a concern, and increased rainfall can also lead to an increase of incidents such as rockfalls along the cliffs or flooding on roads which can lead to greater risk of traffic accidents.

20 Is Plenty Meeting

On 4th November I joined Cornwall Councillors from the South Kerrier Community Area Partnership for a meeting with Adam O'Neil, who is leading the rollout of the 20mph scheme across Cornwall.

I took the opportunity once again to raise the concerns expressed by the Parish Council about the proposed imposition of the National Speed Limit on the stretch on Meaver Road as it approaches the village.

Adam explained that the existing 30mph limit has poor compliance. I argued that visibility on the road is limited, especially with the vegetation and sharp bends, and that as there is no footway along the road through Meaver, pedestrians are forced to walk along the carriageway.

Although Adam was not persuaded to alter course, he did acknowledge the strength of local concern. I will continue to press for the retention of the existing speed limits and to explore further measures to improve safety along this stretch.

Anti-Social Behaviour on the Lizard Peninsula

The rise in anti-social behaviour across Mullion and the wider Peninsula continues to cause concern among residents. I've taken this matter up directly with the local police, urging them to act swiftly and decisively. They are actively gathering evidence to identify those responsible, particularly the individual reportedly orchestrating these incidents among younger people. I recognise the limited capacity of the police, who are already overstretched, but I have urged that this remains a priority.

I would encourage the Parish Council and all residents that any incidents of anti-social behaviour are reported to the police on 101; an increase in the number of reports will lead to greater allocation of resources to the police to tackle the issue.

The next meeting of the Full Council will occur on November 24th, 2025.

As ever, should you require my assistance, please email at [**cllr.rory.gow@cornwall.gov.uk**](mailto:cllr.rory.gow@cornwall.gov.uk).