

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 16 June 2026** at **7.00pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

G Atkinson
Ms J Birnie
A Gilbert
D Musk
R Oliff

R Ormond
Mrs C Rule (Chair)
R Willey
Mrs K Wilson (Vice Chair)

Three members of the public, plus Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow, also attended the meeting.

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1. Public Session

None.

2. Absence

There was one vacancy on the Council, which would be advertised in due course.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs K Wilson, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19 May 2026 be approved as a true record and was duly signed by the Chair.

4. Declarations of Interest

Councillor J Birnie declared an interest in item 5 – PA26 03092 due to being the owner of the property. She signed the Register of Interest and left the meeting during the discussion and the vote.

5. Planning

Following consideration by the Councillors of the Planning Applications received from Cornwall Council, the following decisions were made:

PA26/03578 - Penhale Farm, Penhale -Construction of multi-use agricultural building

The Agent and the Applicant attended the meeting and gave an outline of the proposal. There were no comments online for this application.

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and RESOLVED to support the application.

The following application had been received after the publication of the agenda, but the Chair agreed to discuss it at the meeting as it was a minor alteration. Councillor J Birnie left the meeting.

PA26/03092 – Seven Pines, Angrouse Lane – Proposed garage/utility extension

There were two comments of support online.

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to support the application.

Councillor J Birnie returned to the meeting.

The following decision was made by Cornwall Council:-

PA26/01655 - 1 St Mellans Terrace - Demolition of rear lean to and out house. Single storey side Extension and part single, part two storey extension to rear - Approved

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor R Gow

Cornwall Councillor R Gow had been re-elected as Vice Chair of the Sustainable Growth and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee at Cornwall Council.

Cornwall Council had received £280 million to improve the roads and potholes from Central Government.

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

The Chair's Chains of Office were still undergoing valuation. It was agreed that they'd be kept in a locked cabinet in the Parish Office.

8. Public Rights of Way

A resident at Meres Valley had blocked the urban path between numbers 5 and 6 and taken the path into his boundary. Land Registry clearly shows that the boundary of number 6 does not include the urban path. The Clerk would make contact with the owner of that property asking for the path to be reinstated, and copy in the Countryside Access Officer.

9. Public Open Spaces

Councillor R Oliff was organising a village clean up, in conjunction with the Old Inn, on 18th July. It was suggested that weeding could be undertaken at the same time, and Councillor J Birnie offered to get involved too. She had met with Sarah Board, ecologist, to look at practical solutions for weeding and had put various proposals forward, which had been summarised for Councillors. The weed pulling initiative was part of that and is something which will hopefully become a regular event, going forward.

The basketball hoop in the park needed replacing. It was also suggested that a slightly bigger patch of tarmac was laid in front of it. It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to obtain quotes for this project.

The honesty boxes in the car park were still being repaired.

The Clerk had circulated the accounts for Mullion in Bloom along with a short report from the Chair, Louise Martin. It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor A Gilbert and RESOLVED to continue with £500 a month to Mullion in Bloom. Councillor R Oliff would liaise with Mullion in Bloom going forward.

10. Highways

The urban path between the Forge Car Park and Redannack Estate needed weeding. It was thought that this could be done on the volunteering day on 18th July.

11. Councillor Responsibilities

CCTV – Councillor R Oliff
Cemetery – Councillor D Musk
Community Network Area Meetings – Councillor C Rule
Emergency Plan – Councillor J Birnie
Footpaths – Councillor R Willey
General Maintenance – Councillors G Atkinson and A Gilbert
Park – Councillor K Wilson
School – Councillor J Birnie
Toilets – Councillor A Gilbert

12. RoSPA Report 2026, Playground Management Policy and Incident Reporting Form

The report had been circulated to all Councillors. It was agreed to check the gym equipment, and to remove it if necessary. The Clerk would ask the Park Inspector to check the basket swing. It was proposed by Councillor J Birnie, seconded by Councillor K Wilson and RESOLVED to adopt the Playground Management Policy and the Incident Reporting Form.

13. Financial Risk Assessment

It was suggested that the storing of the Chains of Office and two signatories on the bank account be added to the risk assessment. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs K Wilson, seconded by Councillor D Musk and RESOLVED to adopt the policy.

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

Citizen's Advice had sent a letter requesting funding and outlining what service they had provided in Mullion. It was proposed by Councillor K Wilson, seconded by Councillor J Birnie and RESOLVED to grant £200 to the organisation.

15. Finance and Accounts

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

16. Co-Option of a New Parish Councillor

There was still one vacancy on the Parish Council. It would be advertised in July.

The public were excluded from the meeting.

17. Planning Enforcement

18. Any other Confidential Matters

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.19pm.

Signed:

Chair

Dated: