

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 20 January 2026** at **7.00pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

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

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

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow was in attendance. There were no members of the public present.

1. Public Session

None.

2. Absence

Councillor Ms J Birnie, J Pascoe and M Rowse had submitted her apologies to the meeting.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs L Skeites, seconded by Councillor Mrs K Wilson and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16 December 2025 be approved as a true record and were duly signed by the Chair.

4. Declarations of Interest

None.

5. Planning

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

PA25/09426 – 9 Gibbons Fields – Proposed conversion of garage to self contained unit for dependent

There was some confusion surrounding this application. The red line denominating the ownership boundary appeared to contain the neighbouring garage. Councillors were also unsure as to whether the existing structure has planning permission.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs K Wilson, seconded by Councillor R Ormond and unanimously RESOLVED to ask for further information relating to this application.

The following decision had been made by Cornwall Council:-

PA25/07917 - Chy An Gres, Lender Lane - Proposed Roof Extension with New Dormer, Inset Terrace and Associated Works - Approved

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor R Gow

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow gave the following update:-

He thanked the local community, Cornwall Council, South West Water and National Grid for their efforts during and after Storm Goretti. However, a lot of questions had been raised, including:-

- Concerns around the phone lines not working due to loss of electric
- Fair funding was required from Central Government following an emergency
- Concerns over the A3083 being blocked and a lack of alternative main road provision to the Lizard Peninsula. Being cut off from emergency services was a huge concern. He thanked John Mitchell Transport for clearing Bochym Hill.
- Community Emergency Plans

Cornwall Council were holding a drop in event at the Village Hall on Wednesday 28 January between 11am and 2pm to discuss the Local Plan.

Councillor Gow would be holding a joint surgery with Andrew George MP on Saturday 14 February between 10am and 12pm in the Village Hall – appointments are required.

Discussions were still taking place with the National Trust about the ongoing flooding problems at Poldhu. He was hoping that a meeting would be set up with all interested parties.

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

The Church had asked the Parish Council to write a letter of support in relation to a grant funding application to have works undertaken to the building. The Chair would compose a letter and the Clerk would send it.

The Chair thanked the community for their efforts during Storm Goretti.

8. Public Rights of Way

Councillor R Willey suggested that the Clerk contacted the Public Rights of Way Officer and Ramblers Association for not objecting strongly to the planning application in Meres Copse which contains a Public Right of Way.

9. Public Open Spaces

An incident had occurred in the park when a child was on the zip wire and the wire broke. Unfortunately, injuries to her hand were sustained. The CCTV footage had been interrogated and she was on the zipwire alone. It was impossible to say whether the zip wire had been overloaded recently, or hit by a branch from the trees following the storm. The RoSPA report undertaken in June 2025 had rated the zip wire as very low risk. It was agreed to pay a contractor to undertake more regular safety checks in between the annual report, as well as the weekly visual checks.

A tree was down between the Cemetery and Tremenhee Car Park, which would be dealt with when the tree surgeon was in the village. The hedge would also need to be repaired.

Councillor R Ormond had provided a quote for repairing the bench outside of the YMCA and installing concrete splats at the entrances to the park. The work would be undertaken in the next few weeks.

10. Highways

Potholes could be reported easily on the Cornwall Council website.

11. Effects of Storm Goretti

The trees in the park had been surveyed by the Tree Surgeon. He had recommended the complete removal of the trees as soon as possible and had provided a quote for the works. It was proposed by Councillor G Atkinson, seconded by Councillor Mrs K Wilson and RESOLVED to instruct the Tree Surgeon to undertake these works.

It was agreed that the Emergency Plan should be updated. It would be put on the agenda for February.

12. Calendar of Meetings 2026

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor Mrs K Wilson and RESOLVED to approve the Calendar of Meetings for 2026.

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

None.

14. Finance and Accounts

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs L Skeites, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and RESOLVED to confirm the accounts and to pay the invoices.

15. Planning Enforcement

None.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.04pm.

Signed:
Chair

Dated: