

CURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Council meeting – 9th March 2026

Minutes of the Council meeting of Cury Parish Council as above, held at Cury Village Hall, TR12 7BH at 19:00.

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

Absent: Cllr Rose.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk; Cllr Gow CC; 2 members of the public.

2025/78 Apologies for absence. None.

2025/79 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations. None.

2025/80 Public Participation.

The following points were raised:

- Vegetation behind the bus shelter is encroaching and in need of attention.
- A Parish Council-funded Christmas Tree should be considered for 2026.
- Verge cutting going north from the Village Hall should be considered.
- Emergency Plan progress requested.

2025/81 Cornwall Councillor report.

Cllr Gow CC submitted a written report prior to the meeting, which included a lengthy report on the Cornwall Council budget setting options; it was reported that Cornwall Council must seek out £154m of savings over three years, and that much of the budgeted spend is non-discretionary (used on mandatory services such as adult social care). Council tax will rise by 4.99%.

2025/82 Council meeting minutes: 12th January

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**.

2025/83 Planning applications. None.

2025/84 Schedule of payments

RECEIVED a [budget update](#) and **RESOLVED** to approve payments as below.

Payee	Description	Gross Amount
L Dunkley	Expenses - 12 months	£319.20
A Boaden	Reimburse - heating meeting room	£10.00
M Bates (Peninsula Grounds)	Pitch mowing February	£132.00
R Sanders	Grass cutting Jan & Feb	£528.00
Staffing January, February		£1,453.38

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

2025/85 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.**

2025/86 Emergency Plan update

RECEIVED as above. Cllr Harris has been in discussion with members of the public that are interested in reviewing an emergency plan. A significant issue for the community in emergencies is the loss of power leading to the loss of digital communications. Cllr Gow CC offered to investigate how a Cury emergency plan can be informed by Cornwall Council plans. **Cllr Harris to pursue.**

2025/87 Casual vacancies

No applications **RECEIVED.**

2025/88 Reports from Cllrs on internal projects/groups

RECEIVED verbal reports from Cllrs on areas of assigned responsibility: the play area has been inspected by Cllr Harris following reports of a hazard – none was found. It was noted that the cemetery entrance flooding issue remains. Highways matters around the church were discussed. **Clerk to reopen reports regarding the cemetery entrance.**

2025/89 Reports from representatives to outside bodies.

Cllr Rand reported that there will be a meeting about SEND provision in Helston on 13th March which he will attend.

2025/90 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 11th May 2026

NOTED any suggested items for the next Council meeting: Election of Chair and Vice Chair; Insurance premium; Emergency plan.

2025/91 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

The meeting closed at 20:30.

Signed _____
Chair of the meeting

Date _____