

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 17 March 2026** at **7.00pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

Ms J Birnie
G Atkinson
R Ormond
J Pascoe

Mrs C Rule (Chair)
Mrs L Skeites
R Willey
Mrs K Wilson

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

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

1. Public Session

Councillor J Birnie advised the meeting of a group called Wildlife Groundswell which runs the Green Lizard Connectors project. This was a programme to let local people know about their Nature Recovery Plan called Reawakening the Lizard, which is a way in which local people can participate in nature recovery in an accessible way, through small, medium and large scale projects. Wildlife Groundswell had organised a special Green Lizard Connectors training event specifically for Parish Councillors on Tuesday 14 April 2026 between 7.30pm - 9pm at St Martin Village Hall. The Clerk would circulate the email to everyone.

2. Absence

Councillor A Gilbert had submitted his apologies to the meeting. There was still a vacancy to be filled.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor J Birnie and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17 February 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:-

PA26/01298 – Meadowbank, Angrouse Lane – Proposed porch, fenestration alterations and new patio

There one comment in support online in relation to this application.

It was proposed by Councillor J Birnie, seconded by Councillor K Wilson and unanimously **RESOLVED** to support this application.

The following decision had been made by Cornwall Council:-

PA26/00260 – Rosevean, Mullion Cove - Proposal Proposed reinstatement of balcony and replacement windows and doors - Approved

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor R Gow

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

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

The Clerk advised the Meeting that the election process had commenced to fill the vacancy for a Parish Councillor. Cornwall Council had issued the Notice of Election which allowed electors the opportunity to request an election. That Notice expires on 30 March 2026 and if no election is required, the Parish Council will be able to advertise the vacancy for co-option. This would be advertised after that date, and discussed at the April or May meeting.

8. Public Rights of Way

The diversion of FP15 from Laflouder Lane through to Meres Valley was ongoing.

9. Public Open Spaces

The unstable headstones in the old part of the cemetery had now been fixed by Robert Lawrence. All of the headstones had been tested.

The Clerk was asked to chase Joseph Beard in relation to filling in the sunken graves in the cemetery.

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

The fallen trees in the Park would be removed as soon as the ground had dried up. The Clerk would ask Expertrees to fell the remaining three stumps now.

Councillor J Pascoe advised the meeting that the CCTV was working well and he would book in the annual service now that the worst of the weather had passed.

The weekly park inspections were up and running, along with the monthly checks by SWPSI. The annual inspection would take place by Playsafety in April.

A member of the public had suggested the installation of a pickleball court in the Park. The Clerk was asked to reply to the proposer asking for further details, including how the project would be funded, how many users in the village would utilise the facility and for a business plan going forward.

10. Highways

Potholes and other highways issues could be reported easily on the Cornwall Council website by any Councillor or member of the public.

11. Emergency Plan

Councillor J Birnie had sent the draft Emergency Plan to the Cornwall Council which had been very well received. It now needed to be populated with names and numbers, which would be done after the school community meeting in April.

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

Mullion Horticultural Show had sent a thank you letter.

13. Finance and Accounts

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

14. Planning Enforcement

None.

15. Confidential Matters

None.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.54pm.

Signed:

Chair

Dated: