

Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on **Tuesday 19 May 2026** at **7.00pm** in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

G Atkinson	R Ormond
Ms J Birnie	Mrs C Rule (Chair)
A Gilbert	R Willey
R Oliff	Mrs K Wilson

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

The Clerk opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

1. Election of a Chair

Councillor Mrs K Wilson nominated Councillor Mrs C Rule as Chair, which was seconded by Councillor R Willey and unanimously agreed.

The Chair accepted the position and signed the Acceptance of Office form. She thanked everyone for their support.

2. Election of a Vice Chair

Councillor R Willey nominated Councillor Mrs K Wilson as Vice Chair, which was seconded by Councillor Ms J Birnie and unanimously agreed.

The Vice Chair accepted the position and signed the Acceptance of Office form.

3. Public Session

None.

4. Absence

There were two vacancies on the Council following the resignations of Mrs L Skeites and J Pascoe. The Parish Council extended their thanks to both Councillors for their hard work and commitment to the Village.

5. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs K Wilson, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21 April 2026 be approved as a true record and was duly signed by the Chair.

6. Declarations of Interest

None.

7. Planning

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

PA26/02797 – Pastel Dyr – 81 Laflouder Fields – Proposed extensions and alterations

There were no comments online for this application.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs K Wilson, seconded by Councillor R Ormond and RESOLVED to support the application.

PA26/02794 – Elm Cottage, Trewoon Road – Alterations and extension to existing rear single storey extension and construction of a first floor extension

The Applicants attended the meeting and explained that they needed to make their home more suitable for a dependent with additional needs. They advised that the closest neighbour was satisfied with the plans.

Councillors raised concerns in relation to overlooking of the property adjoined to Elm Cottage, not only for the current residents but also for the future. However, in light of the neighbour's satisfaction of the proposals, and no comments being received online, it was proposed by Councillor G Atkinson, seconded by Councillor R Ormond and RESOLVED to support the application.

Two members of public then left the meeting.

PA26/00882 – Tregwinian, Polurrian Cliffs - Replacement dwelling and associated works with variation of conditions 2 and 6 of decision notice PA22/06352

This property was yet again seeking approval to works that had already been carried out in direct contradiction to conditions 2 and 6 of the original planning application. The entrance was completely at odds to the original proposal and of the neighbouring properties. This location was very prominent and had entirely changed the area.

It was proposed by Councillor A Gilbert, seconded by Councillor R Willey and RESOLVED to object to the application as it was not inkeeping to the area. Councillors asked what was the point of a planning permission if the permissions weren't adhered to?

The following decisions were made by Cornwall Council:-

PA26/00882 – Tregwinian, Polurrian Cliffs - Replacement dwelling and associated works with variation of condition 2 of decision notice PA22/06352 dated 30.09.2022 – Approved

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

Polurrian Hotel had installed a sauna on the Sout West Coast Path which was highly visible from many vantage points. It had been reported to Planning Enforcement.

Councillor Gow was also asked to chase up the planning Enforcement complaints at Half Tides and Polbream.

8. Report from Cornwall Councillor R Gow

Cornwall Council had, that day, re-elected the Chair, Vice Chair and Leader of the Council.

Councillor Gow had voted against proposals to repaint white lines and the single seat reservations on buses, and explained why.

He had, however, supported a motion relation to mental health in young people in schools.

A positive meeting had been held at Poldhu with the National Trust and Cornwall Council Highways to discuss the flooding issues. The river would be dredged in the Autumn.

The Community Shest was now open for funding application – the total amount of £1400 would not take long to be allocated.

There was now a Cornish Language podcast to learn Cornish!

Concerns were raised over the Portaloo's at Poldhu and no action being taken to reinstate the permanent toilets. The Clerk would send an email to the National Trust.

Councillor Ms J Birnie asked if the double council tax charge was ringfenced – Councillor Gow advised that it wasn't. The proposed holiday tax would be administered by Cornwall Council in the future.

9. Chair and Clerks Comments

The Chair's Chains of Office had been valued and were now insured for £3,000.00. The Clerk was asked to check where they should be stored.

Councillor responsibilities would be added to the June agenda.

10. Public Rights of Way

The first cut of the public rights of way network had been undertaken.

11. Public Open Spaces

Once the land had been rolled in the park, the Clerk would send a thank you letter to Will Watson. The wooden fence would be fully replaced this week and the metal fencing could be taken off hire.

The Mullion in Bloom payments were due for discussion at this meeting. Councillors had not seen the accounts for Mullion in Bloom prior to the meeting. It was therefore agreed to defer this item to the next meeting, once the accounts had been received.

Councillor Mrs K Wilson offered to create a weeding poster to distribute around the village in an attempt to get residents to manually weed their area. It was hoped that this would reduce the need for pesticides to be used, and therefore costs. Councillor Ms J Birnie would also arrange a meeting with the Groundswell representative to have a walk around the village. The Clerk was waiting for weed spraying costs from the Grounds Maintenance Contractor, who has already stated that they would not be using glyphosphates this year.

Councillor G Atkinson advised the meeting that the disused gym equipment had now been removed from beside the Chapel of Rest.

12. Highways

Potholes could be reported directly to Cornwall Council on their website.

13. Dispensation for voting of matters relating to the Playing Field as Trustees

The Clerk advised the meeting that a Dispensation was required to allow the Parish Councillors to discuss and vote on matters relating to St Mellans Park as Trustees. A Dispensation had been granted to the Parish Councillors previously, but a fresh agreement was required at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor Mrs K Wilson and RESOLVED for the Council to award all Members a dispensation in respect of decisions relating to the St Mellans Park until the day of the Annual Meeting in May 2027.

14. Insurance Policy 2026-27

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by the Chair and RESOLVED to accept the insurance quotation from Clear Councils.

15. Representative to attend the Community Network Area meetings

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs K Wilson, seconded by Councillor R Willey and agreed that Councillor Mrs C Rule would attend the meetings in a voting capacity.

16. Village Clock Repairs

The Clerk had circulated an email from Colin Davies, who had been looking after the village clock for a number of years. The most recent repairs would require some funding and it was proposed by Councillor A Gilbert, seconded by Councillor R Olliff and RESOLVED to support the repairs and the funding.

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

None.

18. Finance and Accounts

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

19. Co-Option of a New Parish Councillor

David Musk was unanimously voted onto to the Parish Council.

The public were excluded from the meeting.

20. Planning Enforcement

The Clerk left the meeting.

21. To discuss the Clerks Salary

It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor G Atkinson and RESOLVED to increase the Clerks Salary to SCP31.

The Clerk rejoined the meeting.

22. Any other Confidential Matters

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.21pm.

Signed:

Chair

Dated: