Mullion Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 21 October 2025 at 7.00pm in The Centenary Room, Methodist Chapel, Churchtown, Mullion

Councillors Present

Mr G Atkinson Mr M Rowse

Ms J Birnie Mrs C Rule (Chair)

Mr A Gilbert Mr R Willey

Mr R Ormond

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

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow was in attendance. There was one member of the public present.

1. Public Session

A member of the public made the following comments:-

- The bench located outside of the YMCA needed some attention Councillor R Ormond and A Gilbert would look into replacing the slats.
- The corner of Redannack and Lender Lane needed cutting back the Clerk would contact Coastline Housing.
- FP49 requires some attention. There is a tree overhanging the path from Pembroke House which is guite low. The Clerk will contact the owner and Cormac.

2. Absence

Councillors J Pascoe, Mrs L Skeites and Mrs K Wilson had submitted their apologies to the meeting.

3. Minutes

It was proposed by Councillor Ms J Birnie, seconded by Councillor R Willey and RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16 September 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:-

PA25/07259 - Meres Cliff, Laflouder - Proposed Extension and Alterations

There were no comments online in relation to this application.

Some concern was raised about the removal of the spoil as a significant amount of digging out would be required.

However, it was proposed by Councillor M Rowse, seconded by Councillor R Ormond and RESOLVED to support the application.

PA25/07283 - The Lantern, Glenmoor Lane - Works to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order

It was RESOLVED to agree with the Tree Officer's advice.

The following decisions had been made by Cornwall Council:-

PA25/05489 - 47 Redannack North - Retention of existing single storey extension (originally approved as a two storey extension) – Approved

PA25/02660 - Greenacres, Polurrian Road - Proposed Extensions and Alterations - Approved

PA25/05371 - Hill House, Churchtown - Demolition of a glazed porch structure to the east elevation, and an unglazed shelter on the west elevation, and providing a part single, part two storey extension to the east elevation, reroofing, replacing glazing and upgrading internal and external insulation to the existing building – Approved

Councillor J Birnie advised the meeting that she had undertaken the virtual planning training.

6. Report from Cornwall Councillor R Gow

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow read a full report, which is attached to these minutes as a separate document.

7. Chair and Clerks Comments

None.

8. Public Rights of Way

One of the rotting planks of wood on the board walk adjacent to the Wesley Field (FP15) had been replaced.

Byway 34 will be resurfaced in with a similar material in November. It is believed that this is in agreement with Cormac.

9. Public Open Spaces

Vandalism had taken place in Mullion Gardens, and around the village. Police patrols were still taking place and anyone with any problems were asked to report them to the Police. Councillor J Pascoe would interrogate the CCTV system. Names of the culprits were being given to the Police.

Dog fouling was still a problem in the park. Names could be supplied to the Dog Warden anonymously.

A fire had been lit in the Cemetery. This had been reported to the Police.

A large cross shaped headstone was leaning in the Cemetery. A stone mason would be asked to assess it and to lay it flat on the grave if deemed to be dangerous.

Landewednack Parish Council had offered an unused defibrillator battery to Mullion for a donation. It was agreed to donate £10 for this.

The war memorial needed to be cleaned before Remembrance Sunday. It was proposed by Councillor M Rowse, seconded by Councillor R Willey and RESOLVED to arrange for that to be done.

Mullion in Bloom had supplied a full report on the electrical works that were required in Mullion Garden. The report had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. It was proposed by Councillor R Willey, seconded by Councillor M Rowse and RESOLVED to the electrical works being undertaken, but not to the installation of CCTV in the Garden. Mullion in Bloom would be asked to seek approval for any further funding that was required over and above the quotes supplied. The Clerk was asked to thank the Chairman of Mullion in Bloom for this extensive piece of work.

The two cars that had been parked in the Forge Car Park for years have now been removed.

10. Highways

Contractors are still accessing Polhorman Lane from the site, which had been reported to Coastline. Contractors are using hoses to wash vehicle wheels instead of a proper wheel wash which would block up drains in the area. The Clerk would contact Coastline again.

Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow was meeting with the Highways Team about the 20mph roll out on the Lizard Peninsula on 4 November 2025. Most of the area had already been changed over, but Mullion had yet to see the changes. There was still concern over changes and Councillor Gow would report those back to Highways.

11. To discuss the move to a .gov.uk website and email addresses

There was no update as of yet.

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

A thank you letter had been received from Mullion Extravaganza.

13. Finance and Accounts

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

The Clerk had investigated the possibility of moving bank accounts due to the introduction of banking charges with NatWest. However, there was no free banking alternative so it was agreed to stay with NatWest.

14. Planning Enforcement

It was thought that a stop notice had been placed on the creation of a track on land to the south of Half Tides, but that surfacing was being tipped there. The situation was being monitored.

Signed:	Dated:

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.02pm.

