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Tuesday 2nd June 2026 - PUBLIC MEETING

Present: Councillor Warne (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: Bridgman, Bunkum, Floyd, & Moore.

Also in attendance:

Christopher Cook - Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

Jim Gale – Cornwall Councillor

Members of the public: 4

Members of the public were permitted to speak on each Agenda item for a period of 3 minutes. This meeting was advertised as the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media, and members of the public. The public were advised that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public would not be filmed, it could not be guaranteed.

Minutes 2nd June 2026

396 Chair's Welcome & Announcements

Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) welcomed Councillors to the Meeting.

There were four members of the public present.

Health and Safety housekeeping rules were delivered and social distancing (Covid-19) measures where appropriate were observed.

No one intended recording the meeting.

397. Public participation

The applicant for the PA26/00792 explained further some elements of the application, noting that the from the Public Meeting 7th April 2026, it was reported that the charging point would be situated in the garage, whereas the charging point is to be situated outside the garage.

Reference was also made to an anonymous objection comment made in person and recorded on the Planning portal in connection with PA26/00792. Parish Councillors noted this point. The Cornwall Cllr Jim Gale pointed out that residents were entitled to lodge anonymous comments, and that this was not an uncommon practice.

The Clerk confirmed that the Council had carried out their duty of reviewing Planning Application PA26/00792 as a 'consultee', wherein support was given to the development save for one condition which the Applicant has since addressed direct with the Planning Officer.



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Councillors Resolved to note the above points.

398. To receive apologies (LGA 1972 s.85 (1))

Cllr Dolley (Chairman) (convalescing). Cllr Johnson (holiday)

399. Declarations of Interest

Councillors Resolved that no Councillors declared any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

Councillors Resolved that no Councillors were liable for written Dispensations or Gifts.

400. To approve the Minutes of the Public Meeting 5th May 2026.

Cllr Bridgman proposed, Cllr Floyd seconded that the draft Minutes were an accurate record. All agreed.

Councillors Resolved to approve the draft Minutes 5th May 2026.

401. Matters arising from the draft Minutes for report purposes only.

No matters arising.

Councillors Resolved to note.

402. A report from Cornwall Councillor James Gale

Cllr Gale updated Councillors over the following issues.

1 Cornwall Council reviewing a cost-cutting exercise which would result in redundancies.

2. Two Motions brought by Reform Councillors in connection with urban transport for young adults and overcrowding on buses which included health and safety aspects, and an issue regarding the poor condition of road markings (give-way and double yellow lines), had both been unsuccessful as motions by Cornwall Councillors. It was agreed that in respect to the road markings issue that the budget for this work would at least increase from £40k to £225k annually.

3. Points were addressed in connection with the Cornwall Environmental Policy team and carbon footprint situation. New Planning Regulations due for release in the Summer 2026 were under review and that specific softening of regulations regarding Housing developments seemed to be a priority level.

4. Cllr Gale has a number of Enforcement issues being addressed and is now a member of the Strategic Planning Committee that deals with enforcement matters, which include solar panel developments.

Councillors Resolved to note this report.



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403. Finance

Finance

- (i) Accounts for approval June 2026 = £835.77
- (ii) Bank reconciliation balance £3,119.19 as at 2nd June 2026
- (iii) Account 1 = £2,225.96 / Account 2 = £ 893.23 (Balance £3,119.19)
- (iv) Receipts 2026/2027 £2,751.70 / Payments 2026/2027 £1,837.02

Proposed Cllr Bunkum, seconded Cllr Moore. 4 agreed, 1 abstention.

Councillors Resolved to approve the payments for 2nd June 2026.

404. Planning

New Planning Applications – None received

Application link <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications>

Planning Application Decisions – None received

Planning Application – For information – None received

Planning Application received after Agenda has been issued – None received

Councillors Resolved to note all Planning matters.

405. Chairman's items – Recreation Field maintenance

Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) advised that the annual RoSPA inspection play equipment report is due in June.

Councillors Resolved to note this report.

406. Councillor's reports

Defibrillator – Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) advised that the regular check had been carried out on the equipment, and reports that all is in order.

Fly-tipping – no further incidents

Playground equipment – see item 405.

Safeguarding – no report

Neighbourhood Development Plan & Parish Plan – deferred until July 2026 review including the revised Neighbourhood Priority Statement which the Council is not obliged to complete.

407. Other Councillor reports

408. Correspondence to the Clerk – none other than as addressed under public participation above.

Councillors Resolved to note these reports.



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409. Clerk's items

The Clerk mentioned the Public Spaces Protection Order renewals which Cornwall Council are addressing in connection with dog related orders. A consultation period is open for Councils to comment on the following-

- Dog fouling
- Dog Exclusion Order
- Dogs on Leads
- Dogs on Leads by direction

Information as previously distributed to all Councillors.

410. The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be the Public Meeting to be held at the village hall be on the 7th July 2026 commencing at 7:00pm

411. Meeting closed at 20:00

Signed Chairman Cllr Dolley..... Date.....

Signed Vice Chair Cllr Warne..... Date.....



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