

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Meeting held on 5th February 2026 at 7pm at the Methodist Church, Tywardreath

Present Cllrs C Wildish (Chairman), Cllr Hazeldean, Cllr Hughes, Cllr Oxenham, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Ms R Rickard and Cllr A Wildish

In attendance The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
1 member of the public

25/111 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Cllr Nicholls, Cllr Taylor, Cllr Truscott
Cornwall Cllr I Wilson

25/112 Declaration of Interests

1. Pecuniary – None
2. Non Registerable – None
3. Dispensations – Cllr Hughes has been granted a dispensation by the Parish Clerk in any matters pertaining to allotments, effective until 2029.

25/113 Public Questions

None

25/114 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th December 2025

It was proposed by Cllr A Wildish, seconded Cllr Oxenham and RESOLVED that the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

25/115 Matters arising from the minutes not on the Agenda – *for report only*

None

25/116 To receive and note any minutes from Parish Council Committees

Planning – noted
Finance – no report

25/117 Correspondence

Correspondence had been electronically circulated to members and was ‘left on the table’ for Councillors attention.

25/118 Accounts for Approval

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Hazeldean seconded and it was RESOLVED that payment of accounts totalling £7,035.47 be approved.

25/119 Resolutions from Councillors

None.

25/120 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives

CAP. Cllr A Wildish reported that he had attended a recent CAP meeting when the following topics had been covered.

- Update on St Austell Healthcare
- Tor to Shore
- Smartphones in schools
- Emergency Plans
- New Neighbourhood Beat Sergeant for Par/St Blazey
- Potential impact on parish if the Fowey River Practice surgery at Polruan closes. Cllr C Wildish urged members to engage in the consultation process.

25/121 Devolution

The Parish Clerk reported that earlier in the day she had received the CC responses to the enquiries regarding Polmear Orchard. Almost everything appeared to be in order, although she had raised one query with the solicitor. Subject to clarification in respect of this to the Parish Clerk's satisfaction it was proposed by Cllr C Wildish, seconded Cllr Hughes and RESOLVED that instructions should be given to complete the transfer of ownership of Polmear Orchard to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council solicitor had yet to receive any response to her repeated requests to Cornwall Council regarding the clearance of the Vine Place site, which was essential prior to the devolution process progressing.

Cllr C Wildish reported that the Working Group had not met since the previous Parish Council meeting as there seemed little point until Cornwall Council responded to the queries raised by the Parish Council solicitor regarding the HOT's.

25/122 To receive the Cornwall Councillor's Report

Cllr Wilson had supplied the following report

Apologies for not being able to attend tonight's Parish Council meeting but, unfortunately, I have another engagement this evening I cannot cancel.

Cornwall Council and Emergency Services have been working hard to clear the backlog of Storm damage cause by Storms Goretti, Ingrid and Chandra. Sadly, our Ward has suffered significant tree damage, and many trees that did not fall, are now requiring to be felled due to their unsafe condition. Severe Flooding also affected several areas including Highways Garage in Par.

Particular thanks go to National Grid who worked in very challenging conditions to restore power.

Par Beach has recently been the subject of alleged Invasive Species removal, although the devastation left in the aftermath of the technique used to remove the flora has left many residents speechless and very angry. I would like to encourage residents and the Parish to attend the public meeting at Gott Hall in Par on the 9th February, where they can air their views and ask questions.

Cornwall Council will be represented explaining their reasoning behind the work. I am happy to be convinced that there is a logical purpose behind the work, but it will be a hard sell to justify the method used and the level of destruction to existing habitats. I will be in attendance at the meeting on the 9th.

The public consultation regarding the proposal to change the parking fee regime in five of our Ward Car Parks came to an end yesterday. At the time of writing, the results are not known, but I think it's safe to say the overwhelming majority who responded will have voted "No" to the proposal. There is concern, that regardless of the vote, Cornwall Council may very well implement the changes regardless. I will continue to oppose this plan. Sadly, Tywardreath Hill remains closed, in spite of Cornwall Council assuring me, that the work was on schedule to be completed before Christmas. It now appears it will be at least February before completion. The lack of accuracy in the information I was given by CC is a disappointment.

25/123 Cornwall Council Off-Street Parking Order

The Parish Clerk had submitted the Parish Council's objection to the proposals at Hamleys Corner, Par Beach and St Andrews Nature Reserve as the short consultation window had closed the previous day. However, members recorded their extended concerns for the minutes as follows

St Andrews Nature Reserve

- Small site so long time before any payback for Cornwall Council
- Encourage on-road parking or deflect it to other already congested areas
- Compromise access for disabled people
- Impact on the ability of people to access off-road sites for exercise

Hamleys Corner

- Small site so long time before any payback for Cornwall Council
- Encourage on-road parking or deflect it to other already congested areas
- Negative impact on businesses

Par Beach

- Encourage on-road parking or deflect it to other already congested areas
- Impact on local people and their ability to use the beach for off-road dog walking and exercise. Negative effect on physical and mental health.
- Public money already spent by Cornwall Council to improve access for disabled people; this would be compromised.
- This is effectively a 'Tax on Exercise.'

25/124 Parking Restrictions Tehidy Road/Church Street, Tywardreath

Cllrs raised objections to the proposals put forward by Cormac in that they didn't go far enough to address the problem. However, Cllr Wilson had confirmed that any extension to them would involve further consultation and a TRO; the scheme could either be implemented as it stands or the current arrangements be left in place. It was proposed by Cllr A Wildish, seconded Cllr Phillips and RESOLVED that the Parish Council support the scheme as proposed by Cormac. Cllr Hughes voted against the proposal as he had concerns regarding the introduction of parking restrictions by the War Memorial.

25/125 Par Beach Toilets

A quote from aps regarding the painting of the toilet doors was still awaited. Both Cllr C Wildish and the Parish Clerk would follow this up again. It was proposed by Cllr Oxenham, seconded Cllr Hazeldean and RESOLVED that the annual maintenance check of the pump should be commissioned.

25/126 Parish Councillors Reports

The Parish Clerk reported that the Tywardreath Allotment Society will be winding up following very low attendance at their AGM.

The Parish Clerk reported that ISOT had requested permission to hang a commemorative plaque on the railings at Well Street Wells as part of a planned Well Dressing event. The plaque would not stay in place permanently. It was proposed by Cllr Oxenham, seconded Cllr Hazeldean and RESOLVED that ISOT should be permitted to hang their plaque on the railings. Cllr C Wildish and Cllr Phillips agreed to decorate a tile for the event on behalf on the Parish Council.

Cllr Hughes reported that the Fourways Trustees would be winding up the Trust. This was because Fourways is now a CIC and can apply for funding itself so the Trustees have no role to play.

Cllr Hughes reported that the fallen tree in the Churchyard was the responsibility of Cornwall Council and arrangements to deal with it were in hand. No human remains had been exposed by the soil disturbance.

Cllr Phillips queried the future of the Luxulyan Valley Partnership. The Parish Clerk confirmed that this had been raised at the Lanlivery Parish Council meeting the previous evening and the minute reads 'Luxulyan Valley Partnership' Cllr Sinkins reported that she had not received any updates from Cornwall Cllr Preece about a meeting and she could only conclude that there was no will at Cornwall Council to continue with the Partnership.'

Cllr A Wildish noted that roads in the parish were very badly potholed and encouraged members to report them to Cornwall Council.

Date of Next Meeting 5th March 2026

Meeting Closed 7.50pm