

## DRAFT MINUTES

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### **Minutes of a Tywardreath and Par Parish Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm at the Methodist Church, Tywardreath**

**Present** Cllrs C Wildish (Chairman), Cllr Hughes, Cllr Nicholls, Cllr Oxenham, Cllr A Wildish

**In attendance** The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent  
Cornwall Cllr I Wilson  
3 members of the public (1 part)

#### **26/23 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

Cllr Hazeldean, Cllr Phillips, Cllr Rickard, Cllr Truscott

#### **26/24 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.

#### **26/25 Public Questions**

A member of the public raised concerns about Legion Lane (the first turning on the right past the garage) where there were over 20 houses and queried if it was a classified or unclassified road. The lady stated that the surface was extremely dangerous and Cormac were continually filling potholes, but the surface remained dangerous. Cllr Hughes suggested that if Cormac was filling potholes, then it must be an adopted road. Cllr Wilson agreed with this and undertook to visit the site and then take up the issue with Cornwall Council.

#### **26/26 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and the Annual Parish Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (for accuracy)**

Annual Parish Meeting. It was proposed by Cllr A Wildish, seconded Cllr Hughes and RESOLVED that the minutes be approved for accuracy.

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#### **26/27 Matters arising from the minutes not on the Agenda – for report only**

Cllr A Wildish suggested that the Parish Council write to the Police and request a meeting to discuss anti-social behaviour. This was agreed.

#### **26/28 To receive and note any minutes from Parish Council Committees**

Planning – noted  
Finance – no report

#### **26/29 Correspondence**

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

### **26/30 Accounts for Approval**

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr C Wildish seconded and it was RESOLVED that payment of accounts totalling £6,425.67 be approved.

### **26/31 Resolutions from Councillors**

Cllr C Wildish proposed her resolution that Tywardreath & Par Parish Council investigates the possibility of forming a Youth Council to enable young people to feel more ownership and help with engagement. Cllr Hughes suggested that more information was required before a formal resolution could be considered. Cllr C Wildish then outlined some proposals in respect of how this could work. Cllr Hughes seconded the resolution and it was RESOLVED on the basis that this was a decision to investigate the possibility of setting up a Youth Council, not a decision to actually do so, and the matter be brought back as an agenda item to full Council for further discussion.

Cllr C Wildish proposed her resolution that Tywardreath & Par Parish Council forms a Working Group to celebrate the 200-year anniversary of Par Docks. This was seconded by Cllr Oxenham and RESOLVED.

### **26/32 To receive reports from Parish Council Representatives**

Luxulyan Valley Partnership. In the absence of Cllr Phillips, the Parish Clerk reported that an inaugural meeting of the new Partnership had been held the previous week when it had been agreed that the Partnership would continue in a slightly different format, Cllr Sinkins had been elected as Chair and in future there would be 2 meetings a year and one vote for each stakeholder. There was £44,163,55 in the Turbine Fund, available for projects within the valley and almost £4,000 in the Community Fund, available for grants to the community for capital projects. The meeting had asked the 4 Parish Councils involved to publish agendas, minutes, TOR's, grant application forms and application details on their websites. The cost of setting up a page for his and also updating a few other features on the site would be approximately £50. Members agreed that this should be done.

Par Beach Management Group Cllr Hazeldean had provided the following report. I raised the issue of the cashless parking machines at the Par Beach Management Group meeting - after extensive discussion and the decision to write an appropriate letter to the appropriate dept at CC we checked with the Car Parking Dept – who stated that there are in fact no changes planned for the car parking machines at Par Beach.

Quick recap of other items discussed for reporting purposes as I won't be at the meeting this week...

Water quality testing continues with detailed records to hold SWW to account and there will be a Water Monitors Launch Event at Par Beach on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.00p.m. hosted by Noah Law (or his assistant)

I have agreed to join a sub-group to discuss disabled access at the beach.

Signage is proposed at Par Beach and St Andrew's Reserve similar to the signs at Tehidy Country Park to flag up that they are nature reserves and to help manage behaviour (no litter/ dogs on leads etc - not 'Do not set fire to the

benches'). Charlotte Evans was hopeful that there might be some additional funding for these, from the community chest for example.

The beach huts are of course still there, rotting gently. Eleven sites have been found for them at Bude so in due course, Cormac will take them all way in one go but there is no time frame yet.

The CAP AGM is on 22<sup>nd</sup> July (not sure where!) – which will define priorities for the next 12 months. Sarah Scoltock was hopeful that there would be continued support for her involvement with Par Beach after the AGM – any support for this would be valued.

### **26/33 To receive the Cornwall Councillor's Report**

Cllr Wilson gave the following report

I am still trying to organise a public meeting with the police and local residents regarding the continued anti-social behaviour around Par but, at the moment, I still haven't managed to nail the police down.

Cornwall Council have announced plans to withdraw the cash payment option from some of their car parks. In our division this is planned to be at Par Beach and Fowey Main car park. I am opposed to this measure because I believe Cornwall Council should be providing a service to our residents and the cost savings would be minimal. The latest figures show that 10% of payments are still made in cash, which shows that despite the pressure to remove cash from the system there is still a significant demand for a cash option.

### **26/34 St Andrews Road Finger Post**

Cllr Hughes stated that the figures quoted by Cormac for the repair of the post were excessive.

The Parish Clerk suggested that members may wish to close the meeting to allow Cllr Wilson to speak as she believed that he may have further information to share. Closure of the meeting was proposed by Cllr C Wildish, seconded Cllr Oxenham and RESOLVED.

Cllr Wilson clarified that the sign had been vandalised, the St Blazey arm required renewal and the Tywardreath arm required repair. The cost of repair for the sign was approximately £4,000 for the actual sign and approximately £2,900 for the road closure, although Cormac had agreed to cover the cost of the road closure. He had asked Rachael Tatlow to supply a complete breakdown of the costs but this was still awaited. Cllr Wilson confirmed that he was investigating other sources of finance as well as the Parish Council. Cllr Hughes considered that the £4,000 repair cost quoted by Cormac was still far too high and he suggested other possible options for getting the sign repaired.

It was proposed by Cllr C Wildish, seconded Cllr Oxenham and RESOLVED that the meeting should reopen.

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### **26/35 Neighbourhood Priorities Statement**

It was proposed by Cllr Hughes, seconded Cllr C Wildish and RESOLVED that that Tywardreath & Par Parish Council should submit an application for the designation of Tywardreath & Par parish as a Neighbourhood Area for the purposes of producing a Neighbourhood Priorities Statement and that a Working Group should be formed to take the project forward.

### **26/36 Par Beach Toilets**

The Parish Clerk was instructed to chase up the work to the toilets that APS have agreed to do.

### **26/37 Co-option of Councillor**

The Parish Clerk confirmed that she had advertised the vacancy on the Parish Council website and on the Parish Council notice boards. There had been no response to date. The closing date for applications was 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **26/38 Polmear Orchard**

Quotes were being sought for grass cutting @ 2 cuts per year.

### **26/39 Moorland Road Planters**

It was hoped that this work could still be done by volunteers as was happening at all the other Parish Council controlled sites. Cllr C Wildish reported that Cllr Rickard would be happy to help and Cllr Nicholls and Cllr A Wildish also volunteered their services, Cllr C Wildish confirmed that the plants were already available and that she would liaise with Cllrs Rickard, Nicholls and A Wildish.

### **26/40 Parish Councillors Reports**

Cllr C Wildish recorded thanks to Cllr Rickard for her great work to produce the Parish Council clay tile for the Well Dressing

**Date of Next Meeting**            2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

**Meeting Closed**                    8.05pm