

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 7 January 2026

Present: Councillors J Kitson (Chair), S Hutchins, D Kirkland, B Pengelly, G Tamblyn, Councillor M Gibbons (CC), Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public

25/156 Apologies for Absence

Councillor A Jackson, C Pearn, S Murdoch, T Patterson, PCSO D Billing

25/157 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

25/158 Open Forum/Public Participation

M Willmott reported that the deadline for Outlook is 12 January.

PCSO D Billing sent in the following report. During the month of December 2025 there were two crimes reported to Devon and Cornwall Police, these were: 1 x Criminal Damage - Still under investigation. 1 x Harassment without violence – Still under investigation. The Criminal Damage is the graffiti that appeared throughout the local area, we have gathered a lot of CCTV from various locations but have been unable to identify the suspect. The investigation is still ongoing.

Councillor Gibbons confirmed that the Police are investigating the spate of graffiti. There is a delay on the Station Road roadworks. The budget consultation runs until the 27 January. Cornwall Council are looking at the maximum increase of 4.9% on the Council Tax. The deadline for the Community Highways Improvement Programme is the 27 February. The Local plan is being prepared.

25/159 Minutes of the meeting held on the 3.12.25

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 3.12.25 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

25/160 Planning

Applications

There were no objections to the following application:-

- PA25/08170 Colvase Barton Widegates Construction of a replacement dwelling with associated amenity and access and garage, following Prior Approval PA25/03432.

Comments were made on the following application. This track was upgraded at the end of last year from a rough farm track to a new concrete track. Since this upgrade occurred we have noticed that Lydcott Lane has been flooded on several occasions which to our knowledge had not occurred as frequently before the concrete was laid. The new barn would exacerbate the flooding problem and we suggest the applicant needs to address the drainage/runoff issues prior to construction of the new barn:-

- PA25/09427 Lydcott Barns Widegates Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for an agricultural barn.

Approved

- PA25/08534 Tudor Lodges Morval Non material amendment in relation to decision notice PA25/01830 dated 21/08/2025 to vary the parking layout and some internal boundary fence positions and to remove part of the decking to Unit 2

25/161 Finance

- It was resolved to approve the latest Financial Statements and payments of £1337.40.

25/162 Policies & Procedures to adopt

It was resolved to adopt the policies and procedures that had been circulated.

25/163 Community Highways Improvement Programme

It was agreed to prioritise two schemes and agree the submission at the February meeting.

25/164 Correspondence for action

- Councillors were reminded to watch the Code of Conduct training
- It was agreed to accept the quote from Western Web to check the website for AGAR Assertion 10 compliance.

25/165 Clerk's Report

- Nothing to report

25/166 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- Share your views on Cornwall's bus services
- Information sharing and information requests - visitor economy sector consultation
- Consultation PSPO Renewal (Alcohol Consumption in Public Places) 2026
- Rural Affordable Housing Forum for Cornwall – Launch Event
- CALC NEWS BULLETIN 18/12/2025
- South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership Meeting - Tuesday 6 January 2026, 6pm
- Safe 38 Committee minutes
- Cornwall together: December 2025
- Community Highways Improvement Programme – update
- New CIL fund 2026
- Invitation to join the Tamar to Moor Community Area Partnership Meeting 17th December 2025
- Forest for Cornwall Winter Newsletter
- Caring Where It Matters: Have Your Say Survey
- Analysis of Budget - Report by Cornwall Council
- Cornwall Winter Wellbeing Guide 2025-26
- Your views needed on the Council Priorities Plan and Budget consultations
- Saltash Tunnel "snapshot" update

25/167 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Wednesday 4.2.26 in Widegates Village Hall