

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Wednesday 16 March 2026

Present: Councillors T Patterson (Chair), D Kirkland, J Kitson, R Liddle, S Murdoch, B Pengelly, Parish Clerk, Councillor M Gibbons (CC)

26/029 Apologies for Absence

Councillor A Jackson

26/030 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

Councillor Kitson declared an interest in the payment to Morval Estate and Councillor Murdoch declared an interest in co-option of Councillor.

26/031 Open Forum/Public Participation

Councillor M Gibbons reported that the budget had been set and Council tax bills have gone out. Residents were concerned about parking charges especially in Looe and Seaton. Despite the history of accidents and near misses on the B3252 and similar rural roads they do not meet the current criteria for speed management or other forms of intervention.

A parishioner raised concerns about the notification relating to the property asset New Lydcott Farm Cottage, New Lydcott, Widegates. Councillor Gibbons offered to investigate.

A parishioner asked about the % of budget for social care. Councillor Gibbons offered to investigate.

26/032 Minutes of the meeting held on the 4.2.26

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 4.2.26 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

26/033 Planning

Approved

- PA25/03909 Tudor Lodges Morval Construction of three additional disabled holiday lodges, new managers house, reception/office, laundry and storage facilities, extension to driveway, parking, septic tank and outdoor hydrotherapy pool without compliance with condition 5 of decision notice PA14/01441 dated 29.04.2014
- PA23/04709 Proposal: Full Plans application for 5no additional (affordable) dwelling houses including private parking for each dwelling, extension of the private access road and public footpaths (within the site), installation of turning bay (for emergency vehicles), external landscaping, installation of 5no air source heat pumps and new surface water and foul drainage connections. Location: Land North Of Little Chimneys Widegates Cornwall

Advice Given by CC

- PA26/01390 Telecommunication Mast Looe Golf Club No Mans Land Notification under the Electronic Communications Code Regulations 2003 to utilise permitted development rights

26/034 Finance

- It was resolved to approve the latest Financial Statements and payments of £1337.41.

It was agreed that Morval Estate can cover an additional grass cut if required.

26/035 Co-option of Councillor

There had been one applicant for the vacancy. It was resolved to co-opt R Liddle.

26/036 Appointment of internal auditor

It was resolved to appoint L Coles who was confirmed competent and independent.

26/037 Sewage treatment in Widegates

It was resolved to send a letter drafted by Councillor Murdoch to South West Water with questions regarding the water supply and wastewater infrastructure serving the village.

26/038 Emergency Planning

It was agreed to draft a Community Emergency Plan using the Cornwall Council template. Councillor Murdoch to lead the plan.

26/039 Shortacross Defibrillator Wayleave

A draft wayleave had been sent to 2 Shortacross View and copied to the solicitor for the defibrillator fitted to the garage.

26/040 Telephone Kiosk

Councillor Murdoch had cleaned the kiosk. Councillor Pengelly has the details of someone to fix the door.

26/041 Correspondence for action

- It was agreed that the Clerk attend the accessible document and AI in your community training.
- Councillors were reminded to attend the Code of Conduct training. The Clerk had sent an email reminding Councillors about declaring interests.
- Councillors were reminded to respond by return to the Insurance declarations in order that a quote can be issued.
- It was agreed to express an interest in CALC playground inspection training.

26/042 Clerk's Report

- Nothing to report

26/043 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- Emergency Resilience
- National Highways: A38 Saltash Tunnel update (February / March 2026)
- Emergency Closure - Footpath 11, Morval
- South East Cornwall CAP - Tamar Tag Fees consultation and Extraordinary CAP meeting 12th March
- Anna Gelderd MP's Weekly Update
- Affordable Housing Newsletter – March
- Community Preparedness Newsletter
- Closure Order - Road from B3253 Bindown, No Mans Land
- Closure Order - A387 Btwn Bake Lane and the A374, Trerulefoot
- Local councils interactive mapping
- Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 13 February 2026
- Local Council training: Revised NPPF and other planning consultations and changes – 24 February 2026
- Neighbourhood Priorities Statements (NPS)
- Safe 38 meeting update

26/044 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Monday 20.4.26 in Widegates Village Hall