

Minutes of Morval Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on Monday 18 May 2026

Present: Councillors A Jackson (Chair), S Hutchins, J Kitson, R Liddle, S Murdoch, T Patterson, B Pengelly, G Tamblyn, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public, Councillor M Gibbons (CC)

26/058 Appoint a new Chair

Nominations for Chair were invited. It was resolved that Councillor A Jackson be elected to stand as Chair, no other nominations were received.

26/59 Appoint a new Vice-Chair

Nominations for Vice Chair were invited. It was resolved that Councillor T Patterson be elected to stand as Vice Chair. No other nominations were received.

26/60 Appointment of working groups

Councillor Jackson offered to be the CAP representative.

26/61 Annual Review of Policies & Procedures

It was resolved to accept the changes to the Policies that had been circulated.

26/62 Banking and Signatory Arrangements

There were no proposals to change any banking and signatory arrangements as everything was running smoothly.

26/63 Open Forum/Public Participation

None

24/64 Cornwall Councillor Report

Councillor M Gibbons reported that CC are likely to withdraw making cash payments for car parking. There are plans to hold a local bus forum. There are some resident housing issues I am working on. The Tregoad dip will be resurfaced in June. The two trees that are down are on private land will involve a road closure to be removed. I attended the May Fair in Looe and I am working to progress Looe skate park. There are concerns on water pollution.

A parishioner asked about the No 73 bus which is passing through. Councillor Gibbons reported it is likely to be a temporary diversion.

26/65 Apologies for Absence

Councillors D Kirland and C Pearn.

26/66 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

26/67 Minutes of the meeting held on the 20.4.26

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 20.4.26 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

26/68 Planning

Applications

There are no objections to the following application:-

- PA26/02456 Dowland Farm Morval Overhead Electricity Lines for new 4 pole 11kV spur at Morval

Approved

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

26/69 Finance

26.69.1 Confirm there are no conflicts of interest with BDO LLP

It was confirmed that there were no conflicts of interest with BDO LLP

26.69.2 To receive and note the internal auditor's report

The internal audit report had been circulated and reviewed and everything was found to be in order. It was resolved to accept the report.

26.69.3 Approve year end accounts 2025/2026

The end of year financial report had been circulated to Councillors. It was resolved to approve the year end accounts.

26.69.4 Approve and sign the Annual Governance Statement

The AGAR had been circulated and Councillors approved the Annual Governance Statement which was signed by Councillor Jackson.

26.69.5 Approve and sign the Accounting Statements

The Accounting Statement was approved by Councillors and signed by Councillor Jackson.

26.69.6 To approve the latest Financial Statement and payments

It was resolved to approve the financial statement that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £1407.89

26/70 Correspondence for action

- There were no objections to the application for Street Trading Consent LI26_001863 - Ri Ri's - Layby on B3253 St Martin Looe
- Notification relating to a property asset in your town/parish: Middle Lydcott Farmhouse and adjoining parcels of land, Widegate. Other than serving as a residence there were no alternative uses identified. Given the high cost of refurbishment and the challenges the Council would face as a landlord, no further action was proposed.

26/71 Clerks Report

- Nothing to report

26/72 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- Notice of intention to commence preparation of Cornwall Local Plan
- Letter to Town and Parish Councils from Cornwall Council's Cabinet
- Letter to Council re Public Realm
- Planning News for Local Councils and Agents - Spring 2026 now published
- Cornwall Bus Conference - Wednesday 24 June
- Community Highways Improvement Programme (CHIP) submissions from Morval PC
- Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 8 May 2026
- South East Cornwall CAP Climate Change network – dates
- CC Glyphosate usage
- Neighbourhood Priorities Statements (NPS) Information Event - 28 April 2026
- National Highways: A38 Saltash Tunnel update (16 April 2026)
- South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership Meeting
- Consultation on the draft Cornwall Seascape Character Appraisal

26/73 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

7.00pm on Monday 15.6.26 in Widegates Village Hall

Confidential items

26/74 Clerks salary review

It was resolved to increase the Clerks salary to SCP 24 and organise an appraisal.

Approved by the council members.

Chair: _____ Date: _____