

Minutes of Morval Parish Council Meeting held at Widegates Village Hall on

Monday 14 September 2026

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

26/099 Apologies for Absence

Councillor Pearn

26/100 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

26/101 Open Forum/Public Participation

Councillor Gibbons reported that a tourist levy is currently being considered, with a full consultation to take place before any decisions are made. Councillor Gibbons has drafted a report on rural fairness and Homechoice and a motion is to be put forward for consideration in October. CC changed its policy on sea defences whereby the legal default means it falls to the landowner. Councillor Gibbons is working to reform the policy. Casework over the summer continued to remain full on. A late bus to support the Looe Weekender is being planned and negotiations with CC regarding Christmas lights have been successful. CC are moving out of the Looe Family Hub and there was a possibility of the Hub closing. LTC will take over in the short term and a long term plan is being considered. NPPF changes mean planning applications will only go to committee for over 9 houses and smaller applications will be at the discretion of the planning officer.

M Willmott listed the following Parish events:-

Sat 17th, 6:30pm, Harvest & Patronal Festival at St Wenna's (this will be the last service in St Wenna's for our vicar, Rev'd Ben Morgan Lundie, before he becomes the Rector of a benefice in Cumbria)

Sun 18th, 11am, Harvest Festival, St Wenna's

Fri 23rd, 7:30pm, Autumn Quiz at Widegates Village Hall

Sat 24th, 10am – 12pm, MacMillan Coffee Morning, Widegates Village Hall

Sun 25th, 2am, Clocks go back

Councillor Jackson reported that the play park sign has been ripped off and broken and the memorial plaque disappeared. It was agreed to ask what dates/times the Police have visited the play park. Councillor Gibbons has been unable to get a meeting with the Police to discuss concerns within his area.

26/102 Minutes of the meeting held on the 20.7.26

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 20.7.26 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

26/103 Planning

Applications

- PA26/05578 10 Harding Meadow Revocation of existing s106 agreement dated 27.04.2005 and Deed of Modification dated 31.01.2013 and replacement with a new agreement based on the single dwelling template

26/104 Emergency Planning

No further update.

26/105 Wreath

It was agreed to organise a wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

26/106 Bench by school layby

It was agreed to replace the rotten timber on the bench.

26/107 Finance

- It was resolved to approve the latest Financial Statements and payments of £4096.08.

26/108 Correspondence for action

- NALC National Salary Pay Scales 2026-2027. Noted.
- External Audit report 25/26. Noted.

26/109 Clerk's Report

- The roundabout has been fixed under warranty by Kompan

26/110 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- SWW and South East Cornwall CAP
- Planning Committee Reform and New Member and Local Council Protocols - Local Council engagement August 2026
- Anna Gelderd MP's Weekly Update
- Closure Order - Tregarland Bridge To Gellis Rise, Morval
- National Highways: A38 Saltash Tunnel technology upgrade - upcoming works
- CALC: NEWS 21/08/26
- Forest for Cornwall 2026-7 - Community and Small Grants – guidance
- Presentation Slides, Q&A's following the Building Local Benefit Through Community Ownership and Energy Generation briefing held on 5/8/26
- South East Cornwall Services Survey
- Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 14 August 2026
- Safer Cornwall Have Your Say Survey 2026
- Update for members: CALC meeting with CC Cabinet
- Planning News for Local Councils and Agents - Summer 2026 now published
- Closure Extension - Footpath 11, Morval
- Closure Order - Road From Holdencombe, Sandplace
- Building local benefit through Community Ownership - community energy
- CALC NEWS BULLETIN 21/7/26
- Local Council training: Housing viability on 16/9 and update and Changes to Planning Committees and protocols, Policy update on 23/9
- CALC: Meeting Invitation - Building local benefit through Community Ownership - community energy
- Safe A38 AGM minutes
- PCSO D Billing During June 2026 there were 4 crimes reported to Devon and Cornwall Police within the Parish that were in the public domain.
4 x Theft of or from a motor vehicle, 3 of these have been filed with 1 remaining under investigation at time of this email.
- Local Council training: Housing viability update
- Liskeard CSW Group – Widegates
- Local Council training: Changes to Planning Committees and protocols, Policy update – 23 September 2026
- Van Dweller Survey
- South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership AGM
- Planning Consultation - Draft Validation Guide
- PCSO D Billing reported that during August there were 2 crimes reported to Devon and Cornwall Police within the public domain, these were a damage to a vehicle and one account of affray. We continue to patrol the Parish when on duty and everything seems to be in order. If there are any issues raised at the meeting that requires Police attention, please email me the details.

26/111 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

- Monday 19 October 2026 7.00pm in Widegates Village Hall