

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

Monday 19 October 2026

Present: Councillors T Patterson, (Chair), S Hutchins, J Kitson, S Murdoch, C Pearn, B Pengelly, G Tamblyn, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public, PCSO D Billing

26/112 Apologies for Absence

Councillors Jackson, Kirkland, Liddle. Councillor M Gibbons (CC)

26/113 Declarations of Interest on items on the Agenda

None

26/114 Open Forum/Public Participation

A parishioner asked if planning application PA26/0641 could be posted on Facebook and asked for support for a 20 mph speed limit through Widegates considering the play park is on the A387.

PCSO D Billing reported that three crimes were recorded in September: one incident of criminal damage and two incidents of harassment. There have been reports of oil and petrol thefts across Cornwall. Everyone is reminded to ensure that fuel is secured and locked away where possible.

Councillor Gibbons had sent in the following report regarding the proposed A38 changes. I am firmly of the view that National Highways need to come back to the table and listen to the views of residents and businesses, as well as consider local knowledge in their plans. I am pushing for this, and for clarification on the dismissal of previous more appropriate plans based on cost. The A38 will be expected to bear significant growth in traffic over the next 30 years and in my view, now is the time to be investing in the graded junctions that will improve safety without impeding local journeys or forcing traffic, and risk, onto the rural network and our communities.

26/115 Minutes of the meeting held on the 14.9.26

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 14.9.26 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.

26/116 Planning

Applications

- PA26/06054 1 Tremayne Terrace Widegates Proposed demolition of existing porch and construction of new porch – No objections
- PA26/06521 New Lydcott Farm Widegates Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed construction of two single storey side extensions and garage refurbishment - Noted
- PA26/06410 Land South Of Harding Meadow Widegates Outline application with all matters reserved except access, for the construction of up to 52 dwellings, public open space and associated infrastructure – It was agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting in November to discuss the application as it had only been received within the last week.

26/117 Emergency Planning

Councillor S Murdoch has been progressing the plan and work in ongoing.

26/118 Widegates changes as a result of A38 proposed changes

It was agreed to respond to the consultation in support of Councillor Gibbons' views, while also raising concerns about the potential loss of business due to traffic being unable to turn right onto the A38. It was noted that the proposed closures could divert traffic onto narrow lanes, including those through Morval and Widegates, increasing traffic along the A387 by the play area. It was suggested that the speed limit on the A38 should be reduced and effectively enforced.

26/119 Repairs to bus shelter on A387

It was resolved to accept the quote from Fernbank Advertising to replace the glass in the bus shelter.

26/120 Appointment of internal auditor 26/27

It was resolved to appoint L Coles who was confirmed as an independent and competent internal auditor.

26/121 Upgrade to .gov emails/website

It was resolved to upgrade to .gov emails and a new .gov website hosted by Parish Council Websites.

26/122 Precept/Budget proposals

Councillors were asked to consider any additional items to be included in the budget for 27/28. One suggestion was the Remembrance Day silhouettes could do with replacing.

26/123 Play equipment update including inspection

The annual inspection had been received and there were some low risk items that should be covered under warranty. It was agreed to send the report to Kompan. The farm sounds totem is also not working at all. The memorial plaque had been found.

26/124 Finance

- It was resolved to approve the latest Financial Statements and payments of £1611.96

26/125 Correspondence for action

- Duchy Defibs reported that during their recent service visit to Widegates village hall, the service engineer noted a fault with the defibrillator. The faulty device has been replaced with a temporary loan unit. The manufacturer confirmed it was out of warranty and there was no option to have it repaired. It was agreed to accept the quote to purchase a new defibrillator.

26/126 Clerk's Report

- None

26/127 Correspondence for information (Circulated to all)

- Anna Gelderd MP's Weekly Update
- Let's Talk about Cornwall Survey
- Safe 38 Meeting Wednesday 16th September
- A38 Stakeholder Event - Liskeard to Trerulefoot - Liskeard Public Hall on 5th October
- Proposed development at land south of Harding Meadow, Widegates
- Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 11 September 2026
- National Highways: A38 Saltash Tunnel technology upgrade - Upcoming works and update on overnight tunnel closures
- Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 9 October 2026
- Tamar to Moor Community Area Partnership Meeting action notes
- Scoping Consultation for the Cornwall Local Plan
- Closure Order - B3254 Sandplace Halt, Sandplace
- Safe 38 Minutes 16.9.26

26/128 Time, Date and Venue of next Parish Council Meeting

- Monday 16 November 2026 7.00pm in Widegates Village Hall