

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

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### **Minutes of a Meeting of Lanlivery Parish Council held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 at 6.30pm in Lanlivery Church**

**25/68 Present** Cllr R Paterson (Chairman), Cllr Ms M Green, Cllr Mrs C Haley, Cllr R Hemmings, Cllr Mrs S Sinkins, Cllr D Wright

**In attendance** The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent  
10 members of the public (6 part)

**25/69 Apologies** Cornwall Cllr Mrs S Preece

#### **25/70 Declaration of Interests**

- i. **Pecuniary** – None.
- ii. **Non Registerable** – None
- iii. **Dispensations** - None

#### **25/71 Public Questions**

A member of the public addressed the meeting about Red Moor School. She highlighted the schools' inability to control their pupils and emphasised the huge impact their behaviour was having on local residents and the reputation of Lanlivery village; urgent action was required.

A member of the public outlined the next steps the Residents Group intended to take and stated that they hoped to get the support and backing of the Parish Council, although they were not asking the Parish Council to take the lead. A full report had been prepared and would be sent to the following organisations; ultimately the Group hoped to meet with all the recipients of the report.

- The Police and Crime Commissioners Office: We will ask that the police sort the traffic chaos etc in the morning and afternoon and appoint a designated officer to receive complaints and the liaison with us and visit the school on a regular basis - in the first instance to put the school on notice that the criminal activities of the students are being investigated.
- To Ofsted in London: The report will put them on notice that the school is not carrying out its statutory safeguarding duties. They must reinspect the school.
- To our Local MP: We will ask her to help us identify, attend meetings with and guide us to the correct departments, politicians and officials who are responsible for SEN schooling in Westminster as well as, in conjunction with our local councillor, identify those local Cornwall Councillors and officers who are responsible in Cornwall.
- To our local Councillor: Maybe a meeting can be arranged to discuss the reports contents and identify the best and quickest way forward. We would hope that, with her help, the school will start to take notice

and change its utterly appalling and dismissive attitude to the current complaints.

- To the CEO of Acorn and the current head of Red Moor School.

The member of the public confirmed that their aims were:

- To get an immediate change of attitude from the school, its head and staff.
- To get them to understand that we are neighbours and they must act accordingly.
- To get the school to review its admissions policy, identify those students who are the most disruptive and place them elsewhere where their needs and safeguarding can be met more appropriately.

Ultimately, the group was determined to lead Acorn to the conclusion that the school in its current format is in the wrong place, something must change. The children are not safe, they are wandering around the village causing damage, running around the roads unaccompanied, trespassing on private property and intimidating local residents.

#### **25/72 Minutes of the Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

It was proposed by Cllr Sinkins, seconded Cllr Haley and RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### **25/73 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda – *for report only***

The Parish Clerk reported

- The clearance work in the Forest Field had been completed by Mark Place. He would now visit on a monthly basis during the growing season. Cllr Paterson had also been on site with his flail mover and reported that it was looking a lot tidier. Cllr Haley reported that the tyres had not been removed from the site as promised by the school. The Parish Clerk was asked to contact the school about this.
- Two donations had been received, one from Cllr Haley following her Open Garden event, which would be earmarked for phase 2 of the playground improvements and one from Peter Cutting. This was following damage to the lane from Iron Bars by a large lorry and Peter had asked the owners to consider making a donation to the parish as an apology. Thanks were extended to Peter for facilitating this.
- Places had been booked at the Lostwithiel Code of Conduct training at The Guildhall in Lostwithiel on 7<sup>th</sup> October for Cllrs Paterson, Haley and Sinkins. Cllr Hemmings noted that he wished to attend the training as well.

#### **25/74 Accounts for Approval**

It was proposed by Cllr Hemmings, seconded Cllr Wright and RESOLVED that accounts to the value £809.19 be approved.

#### **25/75 Resolutions from Councillors**

None

#### **25/76 Correspondence – *for information only***

Electronic correspondence had been circulated. Correspondence was left 'on the table' for Councillors attention.

**25/77 Audit 2024/2025**

The Parish Clerk reported that BDO LLP had completed the 2024/2025 audit and had recorded nothing of concern. The Parish Clerk had published the Notice of Conclusion of Audit documentation on the website and notice board.

**25/78 To Receive the Report from the Cornwall Councillor**

No report

**25/79 Reports from Parish Council Representatives**

None

**25/80 Co-option**

Following interviews held in August, members voted regarding co-option by means of a secret paper ballot. The Parish Clerk notified members of the result, which was an overall majority in favour of Becky Littleton. It was, therefore, proposed by Cllr Paterson, seconded Cllr Sinkins and RESOLVED that Becky Littleton should be co-opted on to the Parish Council. Members recorded that it had been a difficult decision, due to the very high standard of the applicants.

**25/81 Planning**

1. PA25/05289. Conversion of former animal shelter to a community hub for Cornwall Wildlife Trust and reuse of larger barn for storage purposes. Creny Farm, Redmoor, PL30 5AP. It was proposed by Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Hemmings and RESOLVED that a recommendation of no objection should be made to Cornwall Council.
2. In response to the 5-day protocol in respect of PA25/03365, Pelyn Tor Woodlands it was proposed by Cllr Paterson, seconded Cllr Haley and RESOLVED that the Parish Council should maintain its objection and request that the LPA should consider referring the matter to the planning committee on the grounds already outlined and, also, that the addendum statement submitted by the applicant should not be relied upon and taken at face value and it was disingenuous and factually incorrect. The so-called 'cabin' is set up as a fully functioning holiday let, and indeed has been used as such without the benefit of planning permission. It is not set up for the usage that is described in the addendum statement - 'The cabin serves as a safe place for individuals with SEN, autism and other needs. Overnight use supports therapeutic and educational retreats, ensuring security and accessibility for vulnerable participants and their carers,' not least as there is only one bed. However, should the application be approved despite objections from both Lanlivery Parish Council and Lostwithiel Town Council, the imposition of conditions to any planning approval would be imperative, but only if they could be effectively monitored. The means of how this could be achieved should be detailed as part of any approval granted.

**25/82 Reports from Councillors**

Cllr Sinkins noted that there would be online training on the new Neighbourhood Planning Statements on 30<sup>th</sup> September @ 4pm. Members were encouraged to attend.

**Date of Next Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Meeting Closed** 7.42pm