

DRAFT MINUTES

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Minutes of a Meeting of Lanlivery Parish Council held on Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 6.30pm in Lanlivery Church

25/132 Present

Cllr R Paterson (Chairman), Cllr Ms M Green,
Cllr Mrs C Haley, Cllr R Hemmings, Cllr Ms R Littleton,
Cllr Mrs S Sinkins

In attendance

The Parish Clerk, Sally Vincent
Cornwall Cllr Preece
3 members of the public

25/133 Apologies Cllr Wright

25/134 Declaration of Interests

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

25/135 Public Questions

None

25/136 Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd December 2025

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

25/137 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda – *for report only*

None

25/138 Accounts for Approval

It was proposed by Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Paterson and RESOLVED that accounts to the value £1,594.06 be approved.

It was proposed by Cllr Hemmings, seconded Cllr Haley and RESOLVED that the quote received for maintenance to the picnic area be approved.

25/139 Resolutions from Councillors

None

25/140 Correspondence – *for information only*

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

25/141 To Receive the Report from the Cornwall Councillor

Cllr Preece had supplied the following report:

Resident's meeting with Redmoor School on Friday 16 Jan. Attendees – representatives of the resident group; Lanlivery Parish Council; Cornwall Council; Redmoor school, Community Police; and me as Chair.

Views were shared and perspectives heard and an action plan outlined.

We did run out of time, but there was an agreement about the follow up and about further meetings. We also noted the need to meet separately about the transport issues.

The response to Storm Goretti and now flooding has obviously been taking up a lot of time and attention. Reports of over 1000 trees lost across Cornwall though the actual figure is likely to be 2-3 times that; but with critical cuts to services and some people still without power, phone or internet has been challenging for all.

As I am sure you will be aware, flooding in Luxulyan and Lostwithiel were particularly bad. I have been called out to a number of properties where there are serious issues. The distinction between council owned land and private land is an issue in terms of what Cornwall Council can do. But ensuring drains are cleared, and checking in with highways about flooding and pot holes has been a major undertaking. As a multi-agency responsibility, Cornwall Council can only do so much in response to events of this nature and scale. However, there is definitely an appetite to learn from what's happened. I believe the parishes have been asked for feedback. I also have had conversations with cabinet and will be feeding into the washup and am more than willing to be part of a conversation about how best to support.

A Parish Emergency Plan is an important document that helps coordinate a response and I am being asked to encourage councillors to consider these if they haven't already got one. *The Parish Clerk confirmed that Lanlivery already has an Emergency Plan but that it may need updating.*

Cornwall Council Matters

Community Chest deadline 13 Feb: An application has been submitted and paid for the nursery, but I am urging Lanlivery to submit an application as soon as possible.

CIL funding: Community groups can apply for up to £100,000 to fund infrastructure projects under the theme of Connecting Communities.

Competitive application process open to town and parish councils and constituted groups. Can bid for £20-100k. EOI open until 27 Feb. [CIL Fund - Cornwall Council](#)

Community Highways Improvement Fund: deadline for EOIs is 28 Feb. The public consultation on the Budget has now ended and recommendations will go to Cabinet next week and then to full Council at the end of February. Despite lots of warm words last year, the government's "fair funding review" published just before Christmas ultimately concluded by stripping remoteness out of the calculations. This is despite the known and very real costs of delivering services in remote rural areas like Cornwall. It has been a very difficult task to balance the budget, and very hard decisions have had to be made. However, there are also a series of investments being made and a commitment to reducing down core costs to ensure as much of the money we do have goes on essential services.

There is currently a consultation underway on proposed changes to parking charges: [Off Street Parking Order- 2026 | Let's Talk Cornwall](#).

Representations (objection or support) to the proposed Order can be submitted

through a questionnaire on Cornwall Council's website page 'Lets Talk'. However, the deadline is 4th February 2026.

Go Cornwall Bus will begin operating a number of bus services in Cornwall, following First Bus's announcement they were withdrawing their services.

The new bus timetables come into effect from 15 February.

Hosted Tourism summit at Eden for sector representative to discuss what comes next after the demise of Visit Cornwall. As Portfolio holder for Tourism, I have been leading the conversation to advocate for Cornwall and to ensure our visitor economy has the representation it needs.

In response to a query from the Parish Clerk, Cllr Preece confirmed that the notes from the Redmoor School meeting should be circulated to the attendees and dates for the March, May and July meeting should be secured.

Cllr Paterson noted that Acorn representatives at the meeting had confirmed that the school could not be made completely secure for legal reasons.

Cllr Paterson shared that he considered that taxpayers money had been wasted on the recent 'rescue' of a lady who had driven her car into flood water in Lostwithiel.

Cllr Green queried the position regarding registering an interest in producing a NPS. Cllr Preece confirmed that this was not necessary at this point in time.

The Parish Clerk asked Cllr Preece to investigate the time being allowed for parishes to respond to PIP consultations as she had been advised that this was now just 14 days from notification. Given the notice legally required for a Parish Council meeting this realistically gave a window of only a week for responses, which was extremely difficult to achieve.

25/142 Reports from Parish Council Representatives

Luxulyan Valley Partnership Cllr Sinkins reported that she had not received any updates from Cllr Preece about a meeting and could only conclude that there was no will at Cornwall Council to continue with the Partnership.

25/143 Playing Field

The Parish Clerk confirmed that she had received a Community Chest application form and was liaising with Emma Haley about details. Cllr Haley confirmed that Emma had been trying unsuccessfully to make contact with Kompan and intended to escalate the issue.

Cllr Haley confirmed that Thomas Bullock had agreed to make a grant of £1,000.00 towards phase 2 of the play equipment improvements.

25/144 Planning

1. PA25/08977. Provision of general purpose agricultural building for undercover potato grading facilities. C S Dustow & Sons Agricultural Shed and Yard, Fowey Cross, Lostwithiel. It was proposed by Cllr Littleton, seconded Cllr Hemmings and RESOLVED that a recommendation of no objection should be made to Cornwall Council.

25/145 Forest Field

No update on the fruit trees. The Parish Clerk would follow up the promised meeting with the school.

25/146 Reports from Councillors

Cllr Green had successfully sorted out the fly tipping problem at the gravel pit. Thanks were extended to Cllr Green for her perseverance.

Date of Next Meeting 4th March 2026

Meeting Closed 7.30pm