ST WENN PARISH COUNCIL.

Meeting of Full Council – 9th September 2025.

25/09 2507	**Persons Present:** Cllr. C. Shapter, (Chairman), Cllr. S. Brain (Vice Chairman) Cllr. M. Doughty, Cllr. N. Hawkey, Cllr. S. Pedlar, Cllr. T. Lock. Cornwall Councillor Rowland O'Connor **Apologies:** None. **In Attendance:** S. Theobald. Clerk and Minute taker. 1 member of the public. **Declarations of Interest from Members / Dispensations applied for:** None.	
25/09 2508	**Chairman's Welcome:** Cllr. Shapter welcomed those present to this meeting, and said sadly, owing to a burst pipe no water was available in the hall this evening.	
25/09 2509	**Cornwall Councillor's Report:** Cllr. O'Connor's full report can be viewed at the end of these Minutes and on the website.	
25/09 2510	**Public Participation: C**oncern was expressed over a proposed development off Trekenning Roundabout which the speaker felt could present a danger to traffic exiting the roundabout. It was noted that a commercial vehicle had been parked long term in St Wenn car park, the registered owner unknown. It had been noticed that numerous motor cycles bearing 'L' plates had been seen of late in the village. The new signpost for Treliver had been ordered.	
25/09 2511	**Council Meeting: Minutes 29th July 2025.** It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of St Wenn Parish Council as above, having been previously circulated, and taken as read, be approved and signed. Cllr. Brain proposed acceptance of these Minutes, seconded by Cllr. Lock and agreed with one abstention for absence from the meeting.	
25/09 2512	**Planning Applications for Consultation, and any that may arise:** Application: PA25/06148 Proposal: NGED proposes erecting a third wire for approximately 275m, from pole number 43C113 - 43CL4, highlighted in pink in the plan CE5666796SECT37. There will also be a requirement to replace poles 43CL1 - 43CL4 on a like for like basis, due to their condition, highlighted in green on the plan. A new three phase pole mounted transformer will be erected on pole 43CL4 and the existing one will be dismantled and removed from site Location. National Grid Electricity Distribution (South West) Location: Prince Park St Wenn Bodmin Cornwall Noted.	

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25/09 2513	**Planning decisions received from Cornwall Council: Approved / Refused.** Application: PA25/05373. Prior approval not req'd(PA/AF/TEL/DEM/) Location: Borlase Farm St Wenn Bodmin Cornwall PL30 5PW Proposal: Prior notification of agricultural development for construction of agricultural portal frame barn for machinery storage	
25/09 2514	**Finance Reports: 9th September 2025.** It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the Finance Reports as above including budget v actual and expenditure to date, and authorise the payments of accounts outstanding in the sum of £639.27 and **AGREE** the bank reconciliation so presented. Two Councillors had scrutinised these accounts. Cllr. Shapter proposed adoption of these accounts, seconded by Cllr. Brain and agreed unanimously.	
25/09 2515	**Clerk's Report:** The Clerk reminded Cllr. Lock of his Code of Conduct session to be held on 24th September at 6.30pm. As the Clerk had received no reply from the Monitoring Officer to her e-mail of 24th August, Cllr. O'Connor agreed to contact the Officer for action, Clerk to send relevant documentation to Cllr. O'Connor. It was noted that the second payment of Precept had now been received.	Sent 10/9/25
25/09 2516	**Website:** Having agreed to the inclusion of historical and current information being sent to the Web Master, no material had thus far been received. All else was compliant with current legislation.	
25/09 2517	**St Wenn Primary School Hard Play Area:** Although good progress had been made over the School Summer holiday work had now been halted because of wet weather, a dry spell of weather was needed to complete the work. Councillors agreed that so far the project was looking good.	
25/09 2518	**Signpost at Treliver and Polgrain Turn:** As previously stated, the new post has been ordered and an assessment of work needed to repair the finger post at Polgrain Turn was to be undertaken.	
25/09 2519	**Lloyds Bank:** The Chairman signed a letter of intent and instructed the Clerk to open a 32 Day Account with 10k.	
25/09 2520	**Policy Meeting and Staff Appraisal**: A meeting was set for 7pm on 16th September 2025 to review all policies and carry out a staff appraisal.	
25/09 2521	**Correspondence:** A list of all information and e-mails had been sent to Councillors.	

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25/09 2522	**Matters of Pubic Interest / Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 14th October 2025. There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm.pm. Councillor Report – August 2025 Cllr *Rowland* O'Connor *Cornwall Council* *Division: St. Columb Major, St. Mawgan-in-Pydar & St. Wenn* Welcome to this month's Councillor report for St. Columb Major, St. Mawgan-in-Pydar, and St. Wenn. This update provides a summary of council matters, community news, and upcoming events across our division and Cornwall. Local Council Updates Cornwall Council has confirmed that resurfacing works in St. Columb Major will begin in mid-September. Residents should expect some road closures and diversions during this period (Cornwall Council – Council Update, Aug 2025). A planning consultation is open regarding housing development proposals near St. Mawgan. Feedback is encouraged via the Cornwall Council planning portal (Cornwall Council – Planning, Aug 2025). Cornwall Council has published updated guidance on household waste and recycling collection, including new routes for parts of mid-Cornwall (Cornwall Council – Waste & Recycling, Aug 2025). Community News St. Mawgan Primary School held a summer fair which raised over £1,200 towards new playground equipment (BBC Cornwall – Local News, Aug 2025). Volunteers at St. Wenn Community Centre organised a successful charity coffee morning in support of Cornwall Air Ambulance (Cornish Guardian – Community, Aug 2025). St. Columb Major Youth Group secured a small grant from Cornwall Council's Community Chest to expand after-school activities (Cornwall Council – Community Funding, Aug 2025). Events & Activities (Next 28 Days) **21 Sept 2025** – *Community Event* – Litter pick in St. Columb Major organised by local volunteers (Facebook – St. Columb Community, Aug 2025). **25 Sept 2025** – *Council Meeting* – Cornwall Council Cabinet meeting, open to the public and available to watch online (Cornwall Council, Aug 2025). **28 Sept 2025** – *County-wide Event* – Truro hosts the Cornwall Climate Fair, showcasing local sustainability initiatives and open to all residents (Cornwall Live, Aug 2025).	

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Casework & Resident Issues

This month, resident casework has focused on highways maintenance, speed limit concerns, planning enforcement, anti-social behavior, waste collection reliability, access to healthcare services such as GP and dental provision, and recurring concerns about flooding risk in low-lying parts of the division.

Future Priorities

In the coming month, my priorities will be:

Monitoring roadworks in St. Columb Major, ensuring clear communication of schedules, diversions, and safety measures for residents.

Addressing bus service concerns in St. Columb Major, including timetable reliability, evening services, and links to Newquay and Truro.

Addressing vehicle tax, MOT, and parking issues in St. Columb Major, including concerns about enforcement consistency, the availability of long-stay parking, and clarity on renewal reminders for residents.

Supporting residents in providing feedback to the ongoing planning consultation in St. Mawgan.

Engaging with Cornwall Council officers on improvements to local healthcare access, waste collection services, and long-term flood resilience measures.

Useful Links

Cornwall Council Highways Updates

Cornwall Council Planning Portal

Cornwall Council Waste & Recycling Services

Cornwall Council Meetings & Agendas

Contact Details

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