ST WENN PARISH COUNCIL.

Meeting of Full Council – 13th January 2026.

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held in St Wenn WI Hall on the above date

Ref	Item	Action
22/01 2560	**Persons Present:** Cllr. M. Doughty, Cllr. S. Pedlar, Cllr. T. Lock. **Apologies:** Cllr. C. Shapter, (Holiday), Cllr. S. Brain (Illness) Cllr. N. Hawkey. (Family commitment) Cornwall Councillor Rowland O'Connor (Prior engagement) **In Attendance:** S. Theobald. Clerk and Minute taker. No members of the public.	
26/01 2561	**Declarations of Interest from Members / Dispensations applied for:** None.	
26/01 2562	**Chairman's Welcome:** In the absence of Cllr. Shapter - Cllr. Lock took the Chair and welcomed all to the meeting.	
26/01 2563	**Cornwall Councillor's Report:** Cllr. O'Connor's full report can be viewed at the end of these Minutes and on the Parish website.	
26/01 2564	**Public Participation:** None at this time.	
26/01 2565	**Council Meeting: Minutes 9th December 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. Doughty proposed acceptance of these Minutes, seconded by Cllr. Pedlar and agreed.	
26/01 2566	**Planning Applications for Consultation, and any that may arise:** None at this time.	
26/01 2567	**Planning decisions received from Cornwall Council: Approved / Refused.** None at this time.	

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26/01 2568	**Finance Reports: 13th January 2026:** 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 £1382.92 and **AGREE** the bank reconciliation so presented. Two Councillors had scrutinised these accounts. Cllr. Doughty proposed adoption of these accounts, seconded by Cllr. Pedlar and agreed unanimously.	
26/01 2569	**Clerk's Report:** It was bought to Councillor's attention that the footpath contractor would increase his cost for carrying out this work by £50 in 2026. It was agreed this was a reasonable increase.	
26/01 2570	**Bay Tree Cottage:** A statement of permission, requested by the householder, to allow them to have vehicular access across Council owned land, namely 'The Green', was agreed and signed by Cllr. Lock.	
26/01 2571	**Website:** Currently in the hands of SeaDog IT for upgrade. Item for next agenda.	
26/01 2572	**St Wenn Primary School Hard Play Area:** Carried over to next agenda.	
2573	**Signposts at Treliver and Polgrain Turn:** Carried over to next agenda.	
2574	**Defibrillator Training:** Carried over to next agenda.	
26/01 2575	**Correspondence:** All information of interest to Councillors had been sent via e-mail.	
26/01 2576	**Matters of Pubic Interest / Date of next meeting:** Tuesday, 10th February 2026.	
	There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.	
	Cornwall Councillor Report – January 2026. Cllr Rowland O'Connor Cornwall Council Division: St. Columb Major, St. Mawgan-in-Pydar & St. Wenn Welcome to my January update for residents of St Columb Major, St Mawgan-in-Pydar and St Wenn. This report provides a brief summary of recent council activity, local matters raised by residents, and key priorities for the month ahead. Local Council Updates • Severe Weather & Flooding (December 2025): Following periods of heavy rainfall in December 2025, several areas across the division experienced surface water, drainage pressure, and localised flooding.	

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	Cornwall Council officers undertook monitoring and reactive works where required, including gully clearance and assessment of known flood risk locations (Cornwall Council, Dec 2025). • Drainage & Highways: Reports relating to blocked gullies, ditches, and highway drainage were raised with the Council's highways service. Locations with recurring issues have been logged for further inspection and prioritisation as part of routine maintenance programmes, subject to weather conditions and available resources (Cornwall Council, Dec 2025). • Storm Goretti (January 2026): During Storm Goretti in January 2026, high winds and further heavy rainfall led to additional pressures on the highway network, including debris, fallen branches, and surface water issues in some locations. Council emergency and highways teams responded to reports as they were received, prioritising safety-critical incidents and maintaining access where possible (Cornwall Council, Jan 2026). • Ongoing Monitoring & Reporting: Residents affected by flooding, drainage failure, or storm-related damage were advised to continue reporting issues through official council channels to support follow-up inspections and longer-term mitigation planning. Liaison with highways and flood-risk teams is continuing into February (Cornwall Council, Jan 2026). Casework & Resident Issues • During January, casework continued to focus on: - Flooding, drainage, and highway condition concerns following severe weather • Planning-related enquiries • General requests for support and signposting to council services All cases are handled confidentially, and no personal details are included in this report. Future Priorities • My focus for February will include: - Following up on reported drainage and flooding locations • Continuing engagement with highways and flood-risk officers • Monitoring council decisions that may affect local services and infrastructure Message to Residents Thank you to everyone who has contacted me this month about local issues. Your feedback helps ensure Cornwall Council remains accountable and responsive to rural communities like ours. Please do continue to share any concerns or ideas — particularly as we look ahead to the festive season and beyond to 2026. Useful Links • Cornwall Council Planning Portal • Roads and Transport Information • Waste and Recycling Services Contact Details If you'd like to get in touch, please contact me at cllr.rowland.oconnor@cornwall.gov.uk or by phone on 01872 322222 (say my name). Staying Updated For the latest verified information on services, emergencies and council announcements, residents can check the Cornwall Council website or follow official Cornwall Council social media channels.	

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