ST WENN PARISH COUNCIL.

Meeting of Full Council – 14th July 2026.

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

Ref	Item	Action
26/07 2673	**Persons Present:** Cllr. N. Hawkey, Vice Chairman, Cllr. S. Pedlar, Cllr. T. Lock. Cllr. Bourton. Cornwall Councillor R. O'Connor. **Apologies:** Cllr. C. Shapter, (Holiday), Cllr. M. Doughty. **In Attendance:** S. Theobald. Clerk and Minute taker. No members of the public.	
26/07 2674	**Declarations of Interest from Members / Dispensations applied for:** None.	
26/07 2675	**Chairman's Welcome:** In the absence of Cllr. Shapter - Cllr. Hawkey took the Chair and welcomed all to the meeting.	
26/07 2676	**Cornwall Councillor's Report:** Cllr. O'Connor's full report can be viewed at the end of these Minutes and on the Parish website. Cllr. O'Connor was at pains to urge any Members of the Parish that they really must use the 'Report it' page on Cornwall Council's website for Pothole repairs and the spread of invasive species and poisonous plants such as Himalayan Balsam and Ragwort. If complaints are raised about these problems Cornwall Council will take action to repair or eradicate the problem.	
26/07 2677	**Public Participation:** None at this time.	
26/07 2678	**Council Meeting: Minutes 9th June 2026:** 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. Lock proposed acceptance of these Minutes, seconded by Cllr. Hawkey and agreed.	
26/07 2679	**Planning Applications for Consultation, and any that may arise:** None at this time.	

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26/07 2680	**Planning decisions received from Cornwall Council: Approved / Refused.** None at this time.	
26/07 2681	**Finance Reports: 14th July 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 £2230.96 and **AGREE** the bank reconciliation so presented. Two Councillors had scrutinised these accounts. It was proposed by Cllr. Lock, seconded by Cllr. Bourton, that the excess charge levied by NetWise UK for non-payment of this invoice (No 4779 dated 15th January 2026) be withheld owing to non-receipt of this invoice (and 6 other invoices) not recovered until 11th May 2026 when e-mails transferred from NetWise UK to SeaDog IT (as per list attached) Proposal carried.	
26/07 2682	**Clerk's Report:** The Clerk questioned if Cornwall Association of Local Councils (CALC) was giving sufficient support to Member Councils, and Clerks, in light of the yearly fee being charged, and further charges being levied for training courses undertaken by Clerks and Councillors, many of which were held on-line thus incurring no additional charges to CALC officers for travel, hours, and hire of venues? It was the feeling of Councillors present that the service, and cost, of changing Membership to Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) might be a better option in 2027/2028. Investigation to be ongoing.	Clerk.
26/07 2683	**Website:** The new website with SeaDog IT working well. The final stage of the change over from NetWise UK will be the change to a Google account for .gov.uk e-mail addresses for all Councillors. This should be actioned before the meeting in September.	
26/07 2684	**Car Park:** It was agreed that a letter be drafted by Cllr. Bourton to Parishioners seen to be using the School's Hard Play Area for exercise classes, accompanied by several dogs, without permission. Between now and September term Councillors will oversee the improvements to visibility at the car park entrance / exit and list new signage needed to alert drivers to the dangers of pedestrians using the car park.	Cllr. Bourton. All Cllrs.
26/07 2685	**Footpaths:** The Clerk to forward a list of all faults identified by the Contractor during this year's first cut carried out in June. The aim being to repair stiles, gain permission of Land Owners to enter their land and remove fallen trees, cut back overgrowth employing the use of tractors and hedge cutters, in order to restore all footpaths to safe and accessible condition for walkers.	
26/07 2685	**Defibrillator Training:** To be looked at again later this year. Agenda again in October.	

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26/07 2686	**Correspondence:** CALC documentation for EGM: Articles of Association. Cllr Bourton agreed to attend the on-line meeting, to be held at 10am on 23rd July.	Cllr Bourton.
26/07 2687	**Matters of Pubic Interest / Date of next meeting:** Tuesday, 8th September 2026. There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm.	

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