

## Tresmeer Parish Council

Minutes of the Tresmeer Parish Council meeting held at Tresmeer village hall on Monday 9th February 2026 at 7pm  
In attendance were Cllrs Mrs B Shirley [Chair], P Rose and N Bellis (Vice Chair). Also present were Gabby Lyons and Fiona Wycherley [Tresmeer village hall committee], Cornwall Councillor M Burnett and the Parish Clerk.

### Public Participation.

Cornwall Councillor **Mark Burnett's** report:

- **Cllr Mark Burnett** reported Cornwall Council's 2026/2027 budget is ongoing and more money needs to be saved.
- Cornwall Council's [CC] Community Infrastructure Levy [CIL] fund is active. Expressions Of Interest (EOI) must be submitted by 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- CC is learning from the recent storm and flooding. Vulnerable residents can register and will be prioritised if necessary. The CC local plan drop-in in Camelford was a success with over 60 people attending.
- The North Cornwall Community Area Partnership [CAP] are looking into school transport issues.
- More than 4,500 potholes have been reported and action is being taken.
- A consultation regarding proposed car park charges at 12 currently free sites is being considered by **Cllr Dan Rogerson**, transport portfolio holder for CC.
- **Cllr Burnett** agreed to follow up on the parlous state of the road to Launceston via Egloskerry, which requires resurfacing. Hopefully, there will be a written response from Oliver Jones, Cornwall Highways.

### Absence

Cllr D Bettesworth apologised for his absence (illness). It was agreed that the apology be accepted **01/2026**

**Declarations of interest** in any item on the agenda: none **02/2026**

### Minutes of the previous meeting.

Cllr Mrs B Shirley proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 7pm, be signed as a true and correct record. Seconded by Cllr P Rose and agreed. **03/2026**

### Matters arising from the Minutes

- Tansun heaters re village hall follow-up from Cllr Bellis. It was agreed with the hall committee members that further action is needed, new quotes obtained and that, if necessary, the Chair will call an extraordinary meeting to approve the costs.
- Village hall committee to present a document with all quotes, and to comment on them, to allow an informed decision. Village hall committee members Gabby Lyons offered to contribute £500 towards the cost of installing new heaters.
- CIL Funding. No further action
- Discussion around playground swings
- CIL funding grant: Expression of Interest to be submitted CC ref Linking Communities, for refurbishment of car park and potentially including play equipment in The Peter Turner Memorial field. Gabby Lyons indicated that the village hall committee will submit the EOI.
- Cllr Shirley offered to obtain additional quotes for swings.

### Financial report

Bank balance at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 was £16,285.91

#### Payments – January:

A Richardson Wages	BACS	£162.50		
NALC Training	BACS	£35.00	plus vat £7.00 vat	total £4.00
Clerk wages	BACS	£150.00		
Clerk expenses	BACS	£17.72	plus vat £0.75	total 18.47

#### Payments – February:

Clerk wages	BACS	£175.00	£200.00	
Clerk expenses	BACS	£40.74		
Hire village hall	BACS	£20.00		

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Cllr Mrs B Brown proposed that the January payments be approved, and the February payments are made, this was seconded by Cllr P Rose and agreed

**Planning**

**06/2026**

PA26/00138 - Proposed demolition of workshop, conversion of railway building to dwelling and construction of dwellinghouses, alterations to extant permission PA20/05554 with variation of Condition 2 of Decision Notice PA23/06973 dated 15.11.2023. Unable to discern what the variation entailed. It was agreed that no comment be made

**Correspondence.**

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Letter from Dave Wood re LMP Footpaths. No further action.

**Parish matters – From Cllr N Bellis see attached documents.**

**08/2026**

- VAT Refunds. Noted
- Application of £2002 VAT refund. It was agreed that a second bank account be set up, and to transfer the CIL funds and that VAT refunds be paid into this interest-earning account. Clerk to action.
- Village Hall Heating. See Above
- Parish Website. Cllr Mrs B Brown proposed that Cllr N Bellis work with GoDaddy to set up a new website. Seconded by Cllr P Rose and agreed
- Zurich Insurance. Noted.
- Dog fouling. This problem is increasing in some areas. Numerous complaints from residents. CCTV is being installed. Clerk to write to dog owners and ask that they be more responsible.
- Bus Shelters. Cllr P Rose proposed that up to £500 be spent on painting shelters. Seconded by Cllr B Shirley. Agreed.
- Cllr P Rose will be attending an online NALC training session ‘beyond the precept’ on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. He will provide a report before the next meeting. He gave advance apologies that he won’t be able to attend the March meeting.

**Date of next meeting 09/03/2026:**

**09/2026**

The meeting closed at 20.05

For Tresmeer Parish Council:            Signed .....Chairman