

TRESMEER PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Annual meeting of Tresmeer Parish Council

Held at Tresmeer Village Hall, Monday 8th September 2025 at 7pm

Members: Councillors B Shirley (Chair), R Fuller, N Bellis (Vice Chair), D Bettesworth, P Rose.

Clerk: A Richardson

Chairs opening remarks

1/09/25. **Apologies for absence** – none

2/09/25. **Public session** – Attended by 1 member of the Village Hall Committee
Fiona Wycherley.

From the VHC

Hall has been painted, new dado rail has been installed, woodworm treated and with the new addition of fairy lights a cosy and welcoming atmosphere has been created.

Village show and Dog show on 16th August as well as a pub night on 8th August were successful.

Fiona also informed the councillors that the Village Hall are looking to renew the chairs and asked if the Council would be able to assist with this. Cllr Shirley stated that due to other ongoing financial commitments this would not be the right time, and asked if the VHC had followed up on her suggestion of contacting Tesco to be included on their token scheme. Fiona replied that this had not been done.

Cllr Bellis reiterated that we have CIL money that needs to be used for community projects. He is actively looking into ways to install affordable and effective heating to the village hall which we may be able to assist with. Cllr Bellis has sent an email to Ben Maguire MP requesting information regarding the Government Boiler Heating Scheme. Waiting a reply. Fiona Wycherley reported that Egloskerry have electric heaters in their hall which heat quickly. She will get the information from Egloskerry and forward to Clerk.

Addendum – Ben Maguire MP responded to the guidance on 15th September

3/09/25. **Declaration of interest in matters on this agenda** - None

4/09//25. **Minutes of the previous meeting** – Signed and dated

5/09/25. **Matters arising from the Minutes** –Clerk stated the Stencil and paint have been purchased to mark Salt Bins, just need a break in the weather to mark them up.

Cllr Bettesworth reported that someone had moved the Salt Bin in Churchtown from its position, he has moved it back.

Cllr Rose has walked through the Amenity field with Paul Eastman who will give us a quote to replace the post at the far end and rehang the gate at that entrance and also build a replacement gate for the entrance. It was proposed by Cllr Shirley that we obtain a further quote to compare and this was seconded by Cllr Rose. Cllr Shirley will obtain a further quote.

Still waiting response regarding the footpaths, Clerk will re email Oliver Jones regarding this.

Still waiting a response regarding the inspection of Launceston to Three Hammers road, clerk to ask Oliver Jones to chase this. Cllr Bellis suggested weekly emails to check progress he also suggested asking Mark Burnett for his input. It was proposed by Cllr Bettesworth that we put this information on the noticeboard and website, seconded by Cllr Bellis. Cllr Rose proposed contacting Egloskerry PC to suggest a joint request for this road to be resurface given its state of disrepair. Seconded by Cllr Bellis. Cllr Shirley will contact Egloskerry clerk.

Clerk asked if there has been any improvement following the statement regarding dog fouling and unattended dogs since the statements have been posted on the website and noticeboard. This is predominantly an issue in Churchtown although unattended dogs have also been seen on the main road through the village. It was confirmed by the councillors that there had been no improvement. Cllr Fuller proposed to talk with some members of the community in the first instance as they may not have seen the noticeboard or the website, this was seconded by Cllr Shirley and Cllr Fuller has kindly agreed to do this. The Councillors are not only concerned with the amount of Dog excrement everywhere, including on others personal property, the overriding concern was that a dog will be involved in a traffic collision.

6/09/25 **Financial report** - £16,198.16 following clerk fees, bank fees, stencil and paint. Parish Council has recouped £2002 VAT from the gross cost of Radar Speed signs and Salt Bins.

Cllr Bellis enquired when our last donation to the Air Ambulance was paid, this was October last year. Cllr Bellis proposed we pay a further donation for £200 and this was seconded by Cllr Shirley.

7/09/25. **Correspondence received.**- Survey regarding Flood risk had been forwarded to Councillors, the timeframe to reply was very short 2 days and it was felt by all that this was an unacceptable time frame.

Email from Zurich regarding the Parish Council Insurance renewal which is due October. Discussed and all felt the amount of cover and conditions were appropriate. Clerk to renew.

Email from Gabby Lyons regarding Amenity field requesting some swings. On delivering the VH Flyers a number of families had pointed out that they need to travel to North Petherwin and further to use a swing, (especially the larger adapted ones) this conversation had continued with Rachel Bates who agreed that the Young

Adventurers Club would be delighted to use anything provided. Follow up from the Village Show was also that swings ,particularly the large adapted ones would be welcomed. Proposed by Cllr Rose that these be double swings which was seconded by Cllr Bettesworth. Cllr Fuller has proposed that he and Cllr Bettesworth take the lead on this and will get quotes from companies who can provide these, seconded with thanks by Cllr Shirley.

8/09/25 **Planning – PA23/08017** Decision re Keith Austin Land North Hendra Garth. Cllr Bellis to look into this further with Cornwall Council Divisional Member Cllr Mark Burnett.

10/09/25. **Any other business** - Bus shelters Cllr Bettesworth has kindly volunteered to jet wash these as he has access to a petrol jetwash. Accepted with thanks. Once completed we can look at painting. Fiona Wycherley suggested obtaining a quote from Andy Stone who previously painted the Village Hall. She noted that he was very reasonable in price and delivered a high quality of work making him a strong contender for this project.

Councillor training feedback to be discussed in Closed session.

11/09/25. **Date of next meeting** – Next meeting Monday 13th October 2025 at 7pm

Closed session.