

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

Held at Tresmeer Village Hall, Monday 14th July 2025 at 7pm

Members:

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

Clerk: A Richardson

Chairs opening remarks

1/07/25. **Apologies for absence** - Cllr Rose

2/07/25. **Public session** - Attended by 2 members of the Village Hall Committee, Fiona and Jean. Also attending was **Cornwall Councillor Mark Burnett** (Divisional Member for Camelford & Boscastle). Councillor Burnett introduced himself to the Parish Council.

From the Village Hall Committee:

Hall is being painted 1st week in August, new dado rail and woodworm are also being addressed. Village show and Dog show on 16th August as well as a pub night on 8th August.

Cllr Bettesworth proposed the Parish Council and Village Hall have a joint table at the Village show. The idea is to encourage the Parish to contribute with suggestions for both of us as to the way forwards from here. Seconded by Cllr Shirley.

Cllr Bellis will contact **Ocean Heating** for some input on how to heat the hall as it is very cold and uninviting in the winter. He will liaise with **Rachel Parsons**, Village Hall Chair to find out about the heating in Canworthy Water Methodist Hall. Rachel is also Chair for Tremaine Parish Council who meet here. They use an air pump.

Fiona Wycherley from Village Hall Committee who has undertaken some I.T. support for the Parish also suggested that the Clerk needs an updated computer. The current HP laptop is 4GB RAM with 128gb storage. Council will look into this.

3/07/25. **Declaration of interest in matters on this agenda** - None

4/07/25. **Minutes of the previous meeting** - Signed and dated

5/07/25. **Matters arising from the Minutes:**

Speed signs are up and working, thanks to **Simon and Adam Richardson** for doing this.

The Parish Council's preferred sites were rejected by Cornwall Highways. The locations of the cameras were decided by Highways, who came out to the location and photographed these sites.

Cllr Bellis was contacted by **PC Sam McDermott** (Devon & Cornwall Police) regarding marking these to deter theft. Proposed by Cllr Bellis we get stencils made to state these, and the Salt bins, belong to the Parish Council. Seconded by Cllr Shirley. Clerk to look into this with feedback.

Salt bins are due to be sited by Cllr Bettesworth and Churchtown resident Tom (sorry we can't remember your surname!) on Sunday 27th July. **Mervyn Bate** has kindly offered to clear some space adjacent to Splatt bus shelter. Many thanks, Mervyn.

Clerk to contact **Zenith** regarding insurance.

6/07/25 **Financial report** - £14,575.31 after clerk fees, Village Hall hire and perspex sheeting for Village Hall notice board. Invoice from Simon and Adam Richardson accepted and authorisation given for payment by Cllr Shirley, seconded by Cllr Fuller.

Cllr Bellis has sent the **VAT claim** for the speed cameras and salt bins to Clerk for signing and posting to **HMRC**. We should recover **£2002.99** from this.

7/07/25. **Correspondence received.**

Anonymous email from the website asking why the minutes and agenda weren't being posted. All Agendas and all Minutes are on both the website and noticeboard and always have been.

Email received from **Oliver Jones (Cornwall Highways)** regarding our request for a mirror at the junction from the Laneast Road onto the Tresmeer / Egloskerry Road. This was previously forwarded to the Councillors. Highways no longer provide nor recommend these mirrors as they have been found to be a distraction for motorists.

8/07/25 **Planning** – No new planning

10/07/25. **Any other business.**

Cllr Bettesworth noted that the grass bank outside the hall had been cut and looked nice. Thank you, **Adam Chapman**, for doing this.

Clerk requested that we speak with Cornwall Council and **Biffa** regarding waste collections. So many bins are being damaged due to lack of care. Bins and food bins are being thrown across the road on bin days and if its windy they are in the road being run over.

Cllr Bellis stated the person to contact is the manager of the **Bude Kingshill depot 01288 353884**. Alternatively, phone **0300 123 4141** or **01208 269595**. Cllr Burnett also suggested using **Cornwall Council's online contact form**:

https://secure.cornwall.gov.uk/form/auto/waste_missed_food

Proposed by Cllr Bettesworth this be added to the website, seconded by Cllr Fuller.

Cllr Shirley stated she has received complaints from residents regarding the same dogs still roaming unattended and fouling on, and outside their properties in Churchtown. This is not only disappointing, but also unacceptable.

Cllr Shirley will write something for the website regarding this in the first instance. The Dog Warden's number is on the website for any concerned parties.

11/07/25. **Date of next meeting.** No meeting in August. This is central government rule, so the next meeting is **Monday 8th September 2025**.