

Minutes of St Dominic Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 2 September 2026 at 7.00pm at St Dominick Parish Hall

Present: A Cox (Chair), J Wenmoth, G Wilkins, S Brady, K Hughes, D Potter, K Hunn.

Also in attendance: Cornwall Cllr A Long, AM Clark (Parish Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Item		To be actioned by
1	Apologies Cllrs Brown and Clewes submitted written apologies for absence to the Clerk.	
2	Public Participation and Council's Response Nothing to report.	
3	Report from Cornwall Councillor Andrew Long Cllr Long provided an update on a number of matters, including: • Negotiations between the national government and Cornwall regarding a devolution deal. • Progress with the proposed community banking hub in Callington. • Highways matters, including additional funding being made available for road markings. • Concerns regarding the level of funding being provided to Newquay Airport. • Progress on the campaign for the Tamar Bridge to be free to use. • The Tungsten mining project, with approximately 12 months of drilling remaining. A presentation by the mining company is expected in October to provide an update on progress. • New planning reforms and their impact on Parish Councils.	
4	Declarations of Interest a) Interest in Agenda Items None. b) Gifts to declare None. c) Written Dispensations requested None.	
5	Approval of Minutes a) It was proposed by Cllr Brady, seconded by Cllr Potter, with all in favour, to approve the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22 July 2026 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	
6	Matters arising from Minutes None.	
7	Planning a) Planning Applications considered None. b) Planning Decisions None.	

	c) Planning Correspondence None.	
8	Footpaths a) Following feedback from Cllr Long, the Parish Council agreed to defer consideration of any action regarding Dilletts Path and the obstruction on the path north-west of Brendon until the next meeting. b) Cllr Wilkins will provide the shop with evidence forms for residents who have used the route at Radland Mill, for completion and return.	Cllr Wilkins
9	Highway Matters a) Proposed by Cllr Brady, seconded by Cllr Hunn, with all in favour, the Parish Council resolved to revoke its previous decision to install a salt bin at Halton Quay following objections from residents. b) Cllr Cox to speak to Cllr Long regarding the signage for large lorries using the lane from the Who'd to Cotehele.	Cllr Cox
10	Safety Inspections a) The safety inspections undertaken during the previous month were noted, together with the completed inspection checklists. b) Cllrs Cox and Fry to carry out inspections for October. c) The Clerk to contact Cornwall Housing regarding the issues at Baber Court. d) Following the findings of the ROSPA report, Cllr Hughes will investigate options for replacing the multiplay equipment at Lovells.	Cllrs Cox and Fry Clerk Cllr Hughes
11	Play Equipment and Recreation Ground a) Two potential funders were identified for the gym equipment project. Proposed by Cllr Brady, seconded by Cllr Potter, with all in favour, it was resolved to approach the identified funders for funding. The Clerk will inform the National Trust of the proposed project. b) The Clerk reported that the National Trust has no objection to the installation of a basketball ring at Lovells Park, subject to sufficient support from local residents. Information on the proposed ring has been included in the Parish Newsletter. The Parish Council will consider the matter further once feedback has been received. c) A discussion took place regarding the viability of providing a toilet at Lovells. It was proposed by Cllr Brady, seconded by Cllr Hunn, with one against and one abstention, and resolved that the provision of a toilet at Lovells was not considered viable. In the first instance, it was agreed that an additional bin should be installed on the near side of Lovells, as this may help to alleviate the current issues. The Clerk will report back at the next meeting the costs associated with this.	Gym Equipment committee Clerk
12	Bus Shelter and other Assets a) It was proposed by Cllr Wilkins, seconded by Cllr Brady, with all in favour and resolved that the book exchange in the bus shelter would not be pursued any further as the Community Shop is providing one. b) The Clerk reported that the matter was in progress with the Chatty Bench signage.	Clerk

19	Urgent items not on the agenda Cllr Hughes raised the issue that the GPO defib telephone box needs cleaning. Cllr Brady volunteered and will be assisted by Cllr Cox.	Cllrs Brady and Cox
20	Items for next agenda None.	
21	Details of next meetings The next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 October at 7pm.	

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9pm.

Signed.....Chairman Dated.....