



Minutes of a meeting of the Landulph Parish Council held on Monday 20 April 2026
6.30pm at Landulph Memorial Main Hall

Present: Councillors M. Worth (Chair), G Braund, P Braund, L Gawith (Vice Chair), P. Morris, and C. Tagg
Officers – K Yorke-Dunne, Clerk and RFO to the Council

MINUTES		ACTION
	<p>10-minute public forum. 3 Parishioners present Amanda (nee Pue) Marks addressed the council on CC decision to spray glyphosate on paths. The following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align with Cornwall Wildlife Trust views • Not sufficient notice to make an informed decision • Effects on budgets • CC statutory policy is to protect and enhance nature. • Irrefutable effects on people’s health with an increase of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma • Plants that could be affected are pollinators. We are a farming parish that need pollinators. • Once in the water ways, it will have an impact on the aqua life. • Need time to look at alternatives. <p>Darren Richards addressed the council – DR is licenced to handle glyphosate, he noted there are purpose made sprayers which atomise the chemical. He confirmed that it becomes inactive when it comes into contact will soil and will kill plants to the roots. It is ideal for pavements, roads and paths. The alternatives would be to scrape the weeds out which is time consuming and costly. The chair confirmed all comments were noted.</p>	
241-25	<p>To receive apologies for absence and approve the reasons given – Apologies were received from Cllr M. Ansell due to business reasons. Apology accepted.</p>	
242-25	<p>Declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda. No declarations were raised.</p>	
243-25	<p>Members to consider any dispensations relating to items on the agenda. Not used.</p>	
244-25	<p>To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting Cllr Morris proposed, seconded by Cllr Gawith and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16 March 2026 are taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.</p>	

245-25	<p>Matters arising from the minutes</p> <p>Members discussed outstanding actions that are appended to these minutes.</p> <p>65.25 – Waiting for the final bill to close the account. Octopus engineer has reported the unit to be unsafe to National Grid.</p> <p>117-25 – There is no desire to create a speed watch group - complete.</p> <p>118-25 – Clerk to publish emergency plan/guidance on LPC website and Landulph Innit. CT to add to newsletter.</p> <p>205.25 – LG has received legal advice, it needs further clarification through Fin & Gov WG</p> <p>203.25 – With EWG.</p> <p>230-25 – A meeting has been set up with the Chair of St Mellion PC on 13th May 2.30pm to discuss their NPS trial. Venue to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Clerk/CT</p> <p>WG</p>
246-25	<p>To consider planning application – PA26-02123</p> <p>For information only. Clerk to write to the planning department to request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a clause to be added to section 4.36 of the Construction and Environmental Plan to include a speed restriction of 20mph for construction vehicles on the road between A388 and the site entrance. • an amendment to BMMP – page 10 – 2nd paragraph stating, “all shrubs to be kept weed-free with the use of mulch mats and spray”. LPC request that the shrubs not be sprayed or, if necessary, be sprayed with a non-chemical herbicide. 	Clerk
247-25	<p>Planning Updates (for information only)</p> <p>The planning update PA26/01396 on was noted.</p>	
248-25	<p>Delegated Decisions approved by the Council – PA28- 00780</p>	
249-25	<p>Accounts for payment – details at the end of the agenda.</p> <p>Subject to discussions relating to the cooker - item 11.</p> <p>Fin & Gov WG to make a recommendation on the information that is required in “Payment Accounts” on Scribe at the May 2026 meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Morris proposed, Cllr Tagg seconded, and it was RESOLVED to approve the accounts for payment.</p>	<p>Fin & Gov WG</p>
250-25	<p>Public Realm Improvement and Re-introduction of Weed Treatment</p> <p>LPC discussed in detail the process and decision required in relation to the use of glyphosate. It was noted that there had been a lot of press coverage over the past few days, with all MPs from all political parties in Cornwall writing to Parliament as one.</p> <p>Clerk to respond to Catherine at CAP with LPC decision immediately after the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Morris proposed, Cllr Worth seconded, it was RESOLVED that in light of the short timescale, Landulph Parish Council wish to keep the decision for opting in or out of Cornwall Councils public realm improvement and re-introduction of weed treatment provision under review pending further clarification from Cornwall Council particularly the financial implications. LPC support the views of the cross-party MPs ' submission to Parliament; LPC views are also aligned with Redruth Town Council.</p>	Clerk

<p>251-25</p>	<p>Memorial Hall Resilience It was noted that the Emergency Plan is in the folder; Clerk to add to website.</p> <p>Councillors debated the funding of the electric cooker. It was felt that an electric cooker is the Memorial Halls responsibility to fund; they could apply for a grant from LPC although this cannot be claimed retrospectively. LPC would be willing to support the funding of a generator to support the Emergency Hub.</p> <p>Cllr Morris proposed for LPC to fund the cost of the electric cooker, Cllr Worth seconded, two Cllrs abstained, two Cllrs voted against the proposal, the motion was not carried.</p> <p>Cllr Tagg proposed for LPC not to fund the cost of the electric cooker, Cllr P Braund seconded, one Cllr in favour, two voted against and one abstained. Motion not to fund the cost of the electric cooker was carried.</p>	
<p>252-25</p>	<p>Slipway panel Cllr Tagg stated that the slipway sign will be A2 in size. Councillors discussed the accuracies of the map. The Chair thanked Cllr Tagg for organising the sign.</p>	
<p>253-25</p>	<p>Emergency working group As discussed in item 251-25.</p>	
<p>254-25</p>	<p>Report from Finance & Governance Working Group The written report listed the actions undertaken on behalf of the Working Group. All documentation has been prepared for year-end 2025-26; the two reporting systems align. Scribe will provide all reports going forward. The following recommendations were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOI and Data Retention policies are adopted by the Council • Council approves year end accounts for 2025-26. • Council approves the revised asset register. • £443.41 is to be moved from the Community Chest ER to Landulph Orchard Green ER on 1st April. <p>Cllr Worth proposed, Cllr Tagg seconded and it was RESOLVED to adopt the recommendations particularly the asset register and Year End Accounts 2025-26.</p>	
<p>255-25</p>	<p>Report from LCG Working Group LCG seek approval for collection of flora and fauna, biodiversity data throughout Landulph.</p> <p>Cllr Tagg proposed, Cllr Worth seconded, it was RESOLVED to approve the recommendation.</p>	
<p>256-25</p>	<p>Report from LOG Working Group The written report listed the actions of the Working Group – upcoming dates were noted. The following recommendations were proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue additional grant for Duke Orchard • Take part in Saltash Environmental Action Bio watch. <p>Cllr Morris proposed, Cllr Worth seconded, it was RESOLVED to approve the recommendations from LOG WG.</p>	

257-25	Playing Field Working Group The written report listed the actions of the Working Group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of the fencing has been delayed so it is not on site for a long period of time – mid May for beginning June. • Councillors debated the cost of repair of tractor. The tractor is fundamentally Landulph's brand. It was agreed that the cost of £645 is worth it to maintain the asset which would cost over £3K to replace. • The park is due an inspection soon. Cllr Worth proposed, Cllr P Braund seconded, it was RESOLVED to approve the recommendation to repair the tractor from maintenance and ER budget as detailed.	
258-25	Searle Family Playing Field LPC were unsuccessful with the grant funding. As noted above – an appointment with National Grid has been made for them to make the electric connection safe.	
259-25	Correspondence from Parishioners: Covered in Playing Field WG report.	
260-25	Chairman's Urgent Business / Any Other Business (note: any items are for information only) Cllr Tagg is uploading the photos from the Millenium celebrations to the parish website.	
261-25	Date of Next Meeting Monday 11 May 2026. AGM - 6.30pm Cllr Gawith has sent her apologies in advance – noted.	Clerk to invite clubs.
	10-minute public forum	
	The Public Meeting closed at 8.20 pm; all parishioners left the meeting.	
	Part Two meeting; public excluded.	
The meeting concluded at 8.25pm.		

MATTERS ARISING/ ACTIONS		
Key to actions:		
Yet to be actioned	Action pending	Action completed
		Ongoing Action
Minute no.	Action	Update on Action Taken
Matters Arising – February 2024 meeting		
Public Forum	Request for a new street sign at the end of Church Lane Cornwall Cllr Worth to raise via Cornwall Council Casework Assist. Update 15 Sept 25; Coombe Drive sign is also missing from Corner.	Action pending. Raised 28.3.24, acknowledged by CC 15.4.24, awaiting outcome (could take 8-12 weeks).
Matters Arising – Sept 2025 meeting		
90-25	Clerk (KYD) to apply to Solicitors Regulation Authority for deeds of SFMF and easement for water supply pipes.	Ongoing -now with clerk

Matters arising February 2026 meeting		
203-25	EWG discuss and where relevant research EV charging.	
205-25	Cllr Gawith to seek legal advice from CRCC regarding the legal ownership of the Memorial Hall. Understand the relevance of Section 126.	Have an answer – unclear in how written. Discuss at Fin and Gov WG.
Matters arising April 2026 meeting		
245-25	Clerk to publish emergency plan/guidance on LPC website and Landulph Innit.	
245-25	Cllr Tagg to publish Emergency Plan/guidance in newsletter	
246-25	Clerk to contact planning to request a clause is added to application PA26-02123	
249-25	Make a recommendation to the council regarding information required on “Accounts Payable”	Fin & Gov WG meeting 5/5/26
250-25	Clerk to inform Catherine of LPC decision relating to Public Realm Improvement and Re-introduction of Weed Treatment	
Actions outside of Parish Council meetings		
Parish Council meetings are held on the 3 rd Monday of each month (except August) Parish Council Agendas are published on the 2 nd Wednesday of each month ACTION for All Councillors to note: Working Group reports and any agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk by the 2nd Tuesday of each month. To be published on the website in advance of a meeting [3 clear days not including Sundays or bank holidays].		

Accounts Payable

Signed: Chairman