

LANDEWEDNACK PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Landewednack Parish Council (LPC) Meetings 2026 -27 held at The Lizard Reading Room, at 7.30 p.m.

9th April 2026 Minutes

26001. Present:

Cllrs A Pascoe (Chair), A Singleton, E Amiss, I Fiske, C Hiscott, A Lamb, N Legge, R Nicholls, N Rowe, A Tryhorn.

26002. In attendance:

The Clerk, Cornwall Councillor Rory Gow (CCRG) and 9 Members of the Public (MoP's)

26003. Apologies received:

None received

26004. Declarations of Interest:

None

26005. Standing Orders:

A statement appertaining to the standing orders was made by the Chair

26006. Landewednack Parish Council Minutes:

It was **Resolved** to approve & sign the minutes of the LPC meeting on 12th March 2026 as a correct record

26007. Public Participation:

Two members of the public spoke about Planning Application PA26/01598 and answered questions from LPC.

26008. Report from Cornwall Councillor:

CCRG was welcomed to the meeting and gave a report including:

- I. Information about the new programme of weed treatments and public realm improvements across Cornwall applying to Cornwall Council maintained land. The overarching aim is to restore safe accessible streets and deliver consistent standards across Cornwall, supporting strong clean and well-maintained communities which reflect the pride of residents have in where they live.
- II. Information about two open-source community driven communication projects to enable long range off grid messaging using small LoRa radio devices particularly useful in rural areas. These devices automatically relay messages across a mesh network allowing communication even when mobile signal, Wi-fi or Internet access is unavailable. Cornwall Council's Emergency Planning Department is currently assessing these options to provide greater communications resilience if adopted. To join the network individuals would need to purchase supported devices from an independent manufacturer and install the firmware. No decision has yet been taken by Cornwall Council and further information will be given when available

26009. Police Report:

There were 2 reported crimes in the area in February

26010. The Lizard Sea Shanty Festival:

The organisers reported that there had been changes in the organising committee for The Lizard Sea Shanty Festival. Previously the event had been supported by the Top House Inn and took place on The Square . Permission had previously been granted by LPC to the Lizard Sea Shanty Festival CIC for the 2026 event to take place on The Square. The lease at the Top House is currently up for sale and therefore unable to guarantee

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support for the September event. The new committee is looking for permission from LPC a sole trustee of Lizard Recreation Trust to hold the event on the Recreation Ground. As such the permission granted to use The Square in September is no longer required.

26011. National Trust (NT):

- Polpeor Café is now open as usual , the insurance works for the new roof having been completed.
- Polbream YHA has been marketed for a new tenant. It will remain as hostel use although not under the stewardship of YHA.
- Kynance car park will be managed to maximise turnover. Other local fields will also be used during the summer.
- Lizard Point National Trust car park will have 4 EV charging points available after the Easter holidays.
- The Wildlife Watchpoint is now open for the season as is the Lizard Wireless Station.
- Archaeological investigations continue at Lizard Point. radiocarbon dating and preliminary analysis indicate that remains found date to the 1720s This timing aligns with the documented wreck of HMS Royal Anne Galley on 10th November 1721. A talk by the archaeologist for the community is being arranged.
- The next Programme of Walks is available on the National Trust website [Events at Lizard Point](#)

26012. Landewednack Resilience Plan:

- I. LPC noted with interest details of the communications devices discussed by CCRG.
- II. A summary of The Lizard Village Storm Gorette experience survey has been conveyed to the Resilience Minister, Dan Jarvis and to the Minister for Digital Technology and to Ofcom regarding the digital switchover, by Andrew George MP.

26013. Community Area Partnership:

Due to connectivity issues The CAP representative had been unable to attend the recent meeting and thanked CCRG for the informative update of matters discussed there.

26014. Cornwall Council Planning Applications:

Councillors discussed the following applications, and it was **Resolved** to support the following application:

Application: PA26/01598
Proposal: Proposed self-build dwellinghouse
Location: Land Adj To Tregaminion Farm Cross Common The Lizard Helston
Grid Ref: 170717 / 12495

26015. Cornwall Council Planning Decisions:

No decisions advised by Cornwall Council.

26016. The Toilets:

- I. The public toilets have been fully opened for the summer season.
- II. There had been evidence of vandalism within the Accessible Toilet Facility, and repairs were swiftly completed. It was **Resolved** to replace that toilet as soon as practicable.

26017. Highways Footpaths and Signposts:

- I. It was **Resolved** to remain opted-in to the CC Public realm improvement Plan.

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- II. The historic fingerpost way marker in the village has now been repaired with site tidying scheduled. It was resolved for LPC to take responsibility and ownership of this way marker with effect from the 1st April 2026. It will now be entered onto the Asset register.
- III. An insurance claim is being progressed in relation to the telephone box located on Cross Common which was severely damaged during Storm Goretti.
- IV. A coach parking sign is to be put into the lay by area opposite the Kynance Cove entrance

26018. The Green Report

- I. The Small Green is not yet fully opened due to reseeded having only recently taken place following poor weather conditions. This is being kept under review.
- II. New signage is on order to update the suggested donation amount.
- III. The performance of the Flowbird machine continues to be monitored.
- IV. The next Lizard Pickers event will be held on Saturday 18th of April 2026 at 10.30 a.m. All Welcome

26019. The Cemetery

Councillors will arrange to inspect the Cemetery and consider alternative areas therein for future interment of ashes.

26020. Finance Receipts

The receipts detailed in Appendix A were noted

26021. Payment of Accounts

It was **Resolved** to approve the accounts submitted for payment as shown in Appendix B

26022. Grant and Donation Requests

No grant requests had been received.

26023. External Audit

It was **Resolved** to confirm that Landewednack Parish Council has no conflicts of interest with BDO

26024. Legal Services

It was **Resolved** to appoint Cornwall Legal for the provision of legal and governance services for 2026 to 2027

26025. Correspondence

The following correspondence had been received:

- I. Information from Cornwall Council regarding the new recycling collection of crisp and other wrappers.
- II. Complaints received from several members of the public regarding littering resulting from the new recycling criteria: Clerk to write to Cornwall Council highlighting the problems.
- III. Two faulty street lights have been identified as the responsibility of Coastline. contact details obtained for future reference.
- IV. The Website MOT has been completed by Vision ICT, and the Accessibility Report has been updated.

26026. Annual Parishioners' Meeting

- I. Arrangements were discussed and Public participation is being invited for Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7.30pm at the Reading Room.
- II. Cllr Hiscott will lead the participation of exhibitors.

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26027. Items for the next agenda:

Internal and External Audit requirements.

26028. Date and time of the next LPC meetings:

- I. **Annual Meeting:** Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7.00 p.m.
- II. **Landewednack Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7.30 p.m.
- III. **Annual Parishioners' Meeting:** Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7.30 p.m.
- IV.

26029. It was **Resolved** to suspend the LPC Meeting to enable the Lizard Recreation Ground Trust meeting to take place. LPC Meeting to be resumed after the Trustees' meeting.

Appendix A: Receipts:

Cemetery	Pendle FD re RH	£360
Cornwall Council	Precept	£13387.50
Flowbird	Donations	£75.44

Appendix B: Accounts:

EDF (dd)	Electricity	£18.40
Clerk reimbursement	MP voucher April, Padlock	£10, £28.99
Clerk	Salary April	£ 995.05
HMRC	PAYE April	£361.34
M Legge	Defib April	£25
Biffa	Waste	£57.48
Irons Brothers	Fingerpost sign repair	£3192
SWW Pennon dd	Water	£ 120.26
ACA	Toilet caretaking	£300
DM Thirlaway	Maintenance, repair, benches & WC	£550.30
Lloyds Bank	Fee	£12.70
NWB	Bank Transfer	£5
CALC	Membership renewal	£517.26
SLCC	Membership renewal	£200
ICCM	Membership renewal	£110
RSN	Membership renewal	£66.16
CALC	Clerk training	£15
SLS	Toilet supplies	£38.81
Cornwall Legal	Fees	£16.20
LRGT	Grant	£4500
WelMedical	Defib pads	£74.12
Vision ICT	Email & web hosting	£505.50
Helping Hand	Litter picking equipment	£179.76
R Sanders	Cutting	£336
B Goraus	Internal Audit	£180

26030. It was **Resolved** in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act of 1960 to exclude the Press and the Public from the meeting when the Council considers legal advice from the Council's solicitors and discusses tenders and contracts.

Signed.....

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