

Landewednack Parish Council

Minutes of the Landewednack Parish Council (LPC) Annual Parishioners Meeting held on Thursday 21st May 2026 at The Lizard Reading Room at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllrs: A Pascoe (Chair), A Singleton, C Hiscott, A Tryhorn.

The Clerk, 29 Members of the Public (MoP's)

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| 26/27- | APM 1 | <p>Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllrs Lamb, Rowe, Legge, Fiske & Nicholls Cornwall Cllr R Gow PCSO J Berry</p> |
| 26/27- | APM 2 | <p>The Chair: Cllr A Pascoe, as Chair, welcomed attendees to the 2026 Parishioners' Meeting and gave an update of the Parish Council over the last year.</p> <p>LPC sadly accepted the resignation of Bernie Kessell, a longstanding member of the Council and Chair for 5 years. With two elections this year, the Council is back up to full strength with 8 elected Councillors, and two co-opted Councillors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a significant rise in crime and vandalism in the village. • Recently the honesty boxes that have been on The Green for over 30 years were broken into. High security measures are now being implemented. Donations on the Green pay for the public toilets. • The iconic fingerpost sign has been fully restored and is now owned by the Parish Council.. • There are now five village defibrillators, the most recent at Tregullas Farm having been funded by the Brownies and Scouts. The reporting for all of these life saving devices is conducted by LPC who also arrange for the regular checks. • Grant support has been given to YANA Group, the VE tea party, the Citizens Advice Bureau, Lizard Litter Pickers, and The Lizard Sports Club. • LPC continues to fund extra cuts to the Southwest Coast Path and the Public Rights of Way over and above that funded by Cornwall Council. • The big project for LPC is redevelopment of the Children's Play park with a new sensory area. The present equipment has been in place for a number of years and now requires costly maintenance. Families in the village are being consulted and input requested. Financial support is being sought in the form of grant funding and LPC is grateful to the 2026 Lizard Sea Shanty Festival for including this project as one of their beneficiaries. • The village took the impact of Storm Goretti with 67 hours without power, some 2 weeks without Internet and some without a water supply. Many lessons were learned and the council is moving forward with a resilience plan. <p>An update was then given on the Landewednack Resilience Plan, a working party is preparing this for circulation throughout the Lizard Village, and all Parishioners are encouraged to join the 'Landewednack Parish – The Lizard Village' Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. This will be used as the main point of communication between all Villagers to encourage community participation and to keep their personal copies of the resilience plan up to date. Find your local NW Neighbourhood Watch Network</p> |
| 26/27- | APM 3 | <p>Public Participation: Participation was requested by Cllr Hiscott, and the following Groups gave presentations:</p> <p>Blue Tits Book Club Cornish Language Group Kennack Sands Beach Clean LAFTA Lizard Art and Stitchers Group Lizard Litter Pickers Lizard Lives Lizard Scouts, Cubs & Beavers, and the Brownies Lizard CATCH Lizard Argyle Football & Social Club Lizard Sports Club National Trust</p> |

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| 26/27- | APM 4 | Date of Next Parishioners Meeting: May 2027. Date to be agreed. |