

## Landewednack Parish Council

Minutes of the Landewednack Parish Council (LPC) Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at The Lizard Reading Room, at 7.30 p.m.

**Present:** Cllrs: A Pascoe, A Singleton, E Amiss, I Fiske, A Lamb, R Nicholls, A Tryhorn, C Hiscott

**In attendance:** The Clerk, Cornwall Cllr R Gow (CCAG) & 6 members of the Public (MoP's)

25/26-	212	<p><b>To receive &amp; accept Apologies:</b> Apologies were received from Cllrs N Legge &amp; N Rowe</p>
25/26-	213	<p><b>To receive Declarations of Interest:</b> No declarations were made.</p>
25/26-	214	<p><b>Chair, LPC:</b> It was <b>Resolved</b> to accept Cllr Pascoe's Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Chair. Cllr Pascoe welcomed newly elected Cllr Claire Hiscott to LPC.</p>
25/26-	215	<p><b>Cancelled meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026.</b> It was <b>Resolved</b> to ratify decisions taken following the cancellation of the LPC meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 because of Storm Goretti. These were: Requesting completion of Storm Goretti experience questionnaire, preparing a draft resilience plan, and deferring the launch of playpark project</p>
25/26-	216	<p><b>Landewednack Parish Council Meeting Minutes 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025:</b> It was <b>Resolved</b> to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record.</p>
25/26-	217	<p><b>Storm Goretti and the Impact on The Village:</b> The 8<sup>th</sup> January storm resulted in 67 hours of electricity power cuts to the village , in addition to water supplies being cut off . Many homes experienced up to two weeks of failed internet connection, and the mobile masts also failed. The southernmost village in mainland Britain was very isolated during this experience, with the reliance upon digital services being highlighted as a major point of concern. Results of the questionnaire are being collated, over 40 people have responded so far, a summary of these responses was given and further input is requested. This has highlighted the need for a Landewednack Resilience Plan. Learned experience is to be shared with Cornwall Council and with the MP.</p>
25/26-	218	<p><b>Public Participation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A MoP expressed concern about electric vehicles being incredibly quiet and people having to walk in the road when pavements are inaccessible being unable to hear these vehicles approaching from behind.</li> <li>➤ A MoP expressed concern about potholes on roads</li> </ul>
25/26-	219	<p><b>Cornwall Councillor:</b> CCRG reported thus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCRG has been assisting many Individual cases following the Impact of Storm Goretti</li> <li>• Research about connectivity in Cornwall has been passed to LPC</li> <li>• CC Is aware of the number of potholes and there are over 800 new reports every day. Highways department have put aside any other work to focus on road surfaces. Torrential rain has exacerbated the situation and temporary fixes put in place until the weather permits permanent repairs.</li> <li>• The A3083 through Bochym has been highlighted and this is No 2 on the Priority list.</li> <li>• A joint surgery with Andrew George will be held 14<sup>th</sup> February at Mullion</li> </ul>
25/26-	220	<p><b>Police Report:</b> There were 7 reported crimes in the area in November 2025 There were 4 reported crimes in the area in November 2025</p> <p>Cllr Hiscott attended Mullion Community meeting. Local schools, the Police, and the community were represented. Mullion School are encouraging young people to have pride in their community. Information about activities for young people in The Lizard will be shared with Mullion Schools. There is concern that</p>

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25/26-	229	<p><b>Highways, Footpaths and Signposts:</b> The new 'fingers' have been manufactured for the repair of the sign in the Square. The contractors will prepare the post and install the new signs as soon as practicable. A timescale is not yet available.</p> <p>Concern was expressed about other signs being moved in the village. This is causing unnecessary work and means that visitors are directed to the wrong places.</p>						
25/26-	230	<p><b>IT Policy and Assertion 10:</b> It was <b>Resolved</b> to adopt the IT policy. The mandatory requirements of Assertion 10 were discussed, LPC members have attended training. and it was <b>Resolved</b> to update the LPC emails and website to .gov email and website domain, and to include a 'MOT' check of the provision, £145 plus VAT.</p>						
25/26-	231	<p><b>Playpark and Sensory Area:</b> The project had been put on hold due to the impact of Storm Garretti on the village and communications. This will now proceed with 'what would you like to see in the new play park' questionnaires issued via Landewednack School and other outlets, for both children's and adults' opinions.</p>						
25/26-	232	<p><b>Finance:</b> The receipts detailed in Appendix A were <b>Noted</b>.</p>						
25/26-	233	<p><b>Payment of Accounts:</b> It was <b>Resolved</b> to approve the accounts submitted for payment as shown in appendix B.</p>						
25/26-	234	<p><b>Grant Awarding Policy:</b> It was <b>Resolved</b> to accept the reviewed Policy document as circulated</p>						
25/26-	235	<p><b>Grant &amp; Donation and CIL Fund Requests:</b> No applications had been received.</p>						
25/26-	236	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> The following correspondence had been received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lamplight of Peace 20206. Information forwarded to the Lizard Community Group</li> <li>▪ Survey about Public Toilets Completed</li> <li>▪ Cornwall Council warning about loan sharks - poster put on noticeboard</li> <li>▪ Local planning training details circulated to all Councillors</li> <li>▪ Groundswell training session offered</li> <li>▪ Helston Town Council Advance notice of their telling the story of Helston past, present and future which will include The Lizard.</li> <li>▪ Neighbourhood Priorities Statement from Cornwall Council planning</li> <li>▪ New online resources showcasing practical case studies on devolution from NALC</li> <li>▪ Cornwall Council will be holding a careers fair on the 10<sup>th</sup> March at New County Hall 4-6.30 pm</li> <li>▪ Cornwall Rural Housing inviting applications for a 2 Bedroom, maximum 3-person property in the Lizard Village</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>						
25/26-	237	<p><b>Items for the next agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Cornwall litter pick in The Lizard Village Information</li> <li>• Resilience plan update</li> <li>• IT update</li> </ul>						
25/26-	238	<p><b>Date &amp; Time of the Next Landewednack Parish Council Meeting:</b> Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 7.30 p.m. at The Lizard Reading Room.</p>						
		<p><b>Appendix A: Receipts:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Donations</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Machine December, January</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: right;">£24.34 £3.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pendle FD</td> <td>Cemetery Fees BB</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£360</td> </tr> </table>	Donations	Machine December, January	£24.34 £3.47	Pendle FD	Cemetery Fees BB	£360
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		<p align="center"><b>Part II –</b></p> <p><b>In accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act of 1960 the Press and the Public are excluded from the meeting when the Council considers legal advice from the Council’s solicitors and discusses tenders and contracts</b></p>																																										

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