

Landewednack Parish Council

Minutes of the Landewednack Parish Council (LPC) Meeting held on Thursday 12th 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>To receive & accept Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllrs N Legge & N Rowe</p>
25/26-	213	<p>To receive Declarations of Interest: No declarations were made.</p>
25/26-	214	<p>Chair, LPC: It was Resolved 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>Cancelled meeting 8th January 2026. It was Resolved to ratify decisions taken following the cancellation of the LPC meeting on 8th 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>Landewednack Parish Council Meeting Minutes 11th December 2025: It was Resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record.</p>
25/26-	217	<p>Storm Goretti and the Impact on The Village: The 8th 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>Public Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ A MoP expressed concern about potholes on roads
25/26-	219	<p>Cornwall Councillor: CCRG reported thus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCRG has been assisting many Individual cases following the Impact of Storm Goretti • Research about connectivity in Cornwall has been passed to LPC • 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. • The A3083 through Bochym has been highlighted and this is No 2 on the Priority list. • A joint surgery with Andrew George will be held 14th February at Mullion
25/26-	220	<p>Police Report: 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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		<p>antisocial behaviour is discussed within the community but is not reported to the Police. Without this feedback the police are unaware of what has been happening in the villages therefore reporting is to be encouraged, including incidents when where the perpetrators are not known.</p> <p>LPC Councillors will meet on Monday 23rd February with the Neighbourhood Watch Community Project coordinator. This will be followed by a meeting in conjunction with the YANA Coffee Morning at The Lizard Social and Football Club. Members of the public are welcome to attend at 11.30 a.m.</p>
25/26-	221	<p>The Lizard Sea Shanty Festival: New dates had been announced for the festival It was Resolved to permit the use of The Square on the following dates and times for The Lizard Sea Shanty Festival: Evening of Friday 4th September (marquee to be sited during the day), Saturday 5th September, and Marquee dismantled morning of Sunday 6th September 2026, subject to Terms and Conditions which the Clerk will forward to the group. This includes the requirement for improved marshalling and signposting to the available parking in the Village at Tregullas Farm. Requests for road closures are to be made by the Lizard Sea Shanty Festival CIC to Cornwall Council.</p>
25/26-	222	<p>Landewednack Resilience Plan: Cllrs had reviewed the draft Landewednack Resilience Plan, and a working group is being set up comprising Councillors and members of the Public. Volunteers are invited to join the Group.</p>
25/26-	223	<p>Cornwall Council Planning Applications: No submitted plans had been received from Cornwall Council</p>
25/26-	224	<p>Cornwall Council Planning Decisions: The following decisions, advised to the Parish Council by Cornwall Council were noted.</p> <p>Appeal Ref: APP/D0840/W/25/3370096 6 APPEAL ALLOWED, subject to conditions Location: Cross Common, The Lizard, Cornwall TR12 7PE Proposal: Construction of a detached dwelling at 6 Cross Common, The Lizard, Cornwall TR12 7PE in accordance with the terms of application, Ref PA24/08781</p> <p>Application: PA25/05448 REFUSED Location: The Crag Housel Bay Road The Lizard Helston Cornwall TR12 7PG Proposal: Proposed Extensions and Alterations</p> <p>Application: PA25/08847 APPROVED Location: Trewidden Church Cove The Lizard Helston Cornwall TR12 7PH Proposal: Proposed redesign of rear extension & associated works.</p>
25/26-	225	<p>The Toilets: Maintenance work is underway, new padlocks have been Installed on the gates.</p>
25/26-	226	<p>The Green: Following excessive rain, the decision has been taken to turf the small areas of the green that were going to be re-seeded. The contractor will complete this work at the same price as originally quoted for re-seeding.</p>
25/26-	227	<p>Human Resources Committee: It was Resolved to appoint Councillor Nicholls to the Human Resources Committee</p>
25/26-	228	<p>Community Area Partnership: (CAP) It was confirmed that Cllr Pascoe will continue to be the LPC representative to the CAP. The recent meeting discussed resilience plans and the new surgery complex in Helston.</p>

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25/26-	229	<p>Highways, Footpaths and Signposts: 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>IT Policy and Assertion 10: It was Resolved to adopt the IT policy. The mandatory requirements of Assertion 10 were discussed, LPC members have attended training. and it was Resolved 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>Playpark and Sensory Area: 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>Finance: The receipts detailed in Appendix A were Noted.</p>						
25/26-	233	<p>Payment of Accounts: It was Resolved to approve the accounts submitted for payment as shown in appendix B.</p>						
25/26-	234	<p>Grant Awarding Policy: It was Resolved to accept the reviewed Policy document as circulated</p>						
25/26-	235	<p>Grant & Donation and CIL Fund Requests: No applications had been received.</p>						
25/26-	236	<p>Correspondence: The following correspondence had been received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lamplight of Peace 20206. Information forwarded to the Lizard Community Group ▪ Survey about Public Toilets Completed ▪ Cornwall Council warning about loan sharks - poster put on noticeboard ▪ Local planning training details circulated to all Councillors ▪ Groundswell training session offered ▪ Helston Town Council Advance notice of their telling the story of Helston past, present and future which will include The Lizard. ▪ Neighbourhood Priorities Statement from Cornwall Council planning ▪ New online resources showcasing practical case studies on devolution from NALC ▪ Cornwall Council will be holding a careers fair on 10th March at New County Hall 4-6.30 pm ▪ Cornwall Rural Housing inviting applications for a 2 Bedroom, maximum 3-person property in the Lizard Village ▪ 						
25/26-	237	<p>Items for the next agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Cornwall litter pick in The Lizard Village Information • Resilience plan update • IT update 						
25/26-	238	<p>Date & Time of the Next Landewednack Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 12th March 2026, 7.30 p.m. at The Lizard Reading Room.</p>						
		<p>Appendix A: Receipts:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Donations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Machine December, January</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£24.34 £3.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Pendle FD</td> <td style="text-align: right;">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">Part II –</p> <p>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</p>																																										

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