

**Lanhydrock Parish Council Minutes of Meeting held in Lanhydrock War Memorial Hall at 19:30 on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

- 1. NOTIFICATION THAT MEETINGS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED**
- 2. TO NOTE THOSE PRESENT AND TO RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES:**
  - a) In attendance: Cllr. J. Coad (chairman), Cllr. M. Coad, Cllr. P. Miller, Cllr. D Bayley, Cllr Batters (C.C.) and S. Knight (clerk)
  - b) Apologies: Cllr. A. Coad
- 3. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS:**

None received.
- 4. PUBLIC FORUM:** No matters raised.
- 5. TO RESOLVE THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING ARE AN ACCURATE RECORD:**
  - a) It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24.11.2025 were an accurate record.
- 6. TO RECEIVE ORAL OR WRITTEN REPORTS AND AUTHORISE ANY ACTION:**
  - a) **Cornwall Council:** Cllr. Batters reported that:
    - i. **Car Parking charges** or increases are currently being considered by Cornwall Council as a mean of boosting revenue. Cllr. Batters noted his opposition to this and the impact on rural communities and businesses.

The Chairman asked Cllr. Batters if he could provide any updates on the planned upgrade to Nanstallon Water Treatment Works. Cllr. Batters responded that the upgrade was definitely going ahead but he had no further update at present.

- b) **Camel Valley CAP Meeting:** The clerk reported that
  - i. **The Camel Valley Connect bus service** project is still moving forward. Barry Cornelius reported that requests are coming in for the service, often to provide hospital transport. He noted that the project's use of electric vehicles makes it easier to attract grant funding but this has led to logistical issues regarding vehicle range and charging (Treliske Hospital won't allow the vehicles to use their charging points).

- ii. **Climate Change:** Peter Bunyard, a scientist and environmental journalist, gave a talk linking the recent Storm Goretto to deforestation in the Amazon. He argued that it was important for Cornwall to plant trees around its coast to help manage its weather systems.

## 7. PLANNING MATTERS:

- a) **Any planning applications received after publication of agenda:**  
None received.

## 8. PARISH MATTERS

- a) **Community News:** The chairman updated the council on the refurbishment of the parish bench, reporting that the working party had weeded the area around the bench, but that recent cold weather had delayed the pressure washing. He hoped that this would be completed within the next week.
- b) **Lanhydrock Cemetery:** It was noted that Rebecca Brooks (General Manager for the National Trust at Lanhydrock) had requested a period of grace regarding this project to install a new fence whilst she recruited new rangers but, upon discussion, it was agreed that the matter should be now progressed again.

**ACTION:** Clerk to email Rebecca Brooks to resume the project.

- c) **Highways:** It was noted that the B3268 would be closed overnight from 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February for annual maintenance.

## 9. TO NOTE CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND AUTHORISE ANY ACTION:

| Date       | Sender                       | Regarding  | Action  |
|------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| 15.01.2026 | The Sunflower & Choughs Club | Request that Ukrainian flag is flown on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb to mark anniversary of Russian invasion | No action: the parish council does not have a flagpole. |

## 10. FINANCE

- a) **Clerk to provide a report to date:** The clerk provided the latest bank reconciliation, which showed no outstanding deposits, outstanding payments of £314.00 (detailed in 10 (b) below) and noted that the parish council's insurance renewal of £214 was also due. She had requested two alternative quotes but, assuming no cheaper policy could be found, this would give a total balance of £4121.97.

b) **To authorize the following payments:** The following payments were authorized:

| Invoice No. | Payee         | Regarding                     | Sum          |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| N/A         | 120PA00289343 | PAYE on clerk salary          | £ [REDACTED] |
| 37          | S Knight      | Clerk Salary & Reimbursements | £ [REDACTED] |

c) **Community account mandate change:** The clerk reported that Barclays had confirmed that Cllr. Miller had been added to the mandate in December, but Cllr. Miller reported he was still unable to access the parish account.

**ACTION:** Clerk to call Barclays for further advice.

11. **GOVERNANCE:** In light of the new Assertion 10 requirement in the 2025/26 Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) the clerk requested permission to attend a CALC training session on the topic at a cost of £12.50. The council consented.

**12. TO NOTE ITEMS FROM COUNCILLORS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:**

a) **Emergency Preparedness.**

13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** The parish litter pick is planned for 30<sup>th</sup> April.

14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The clerk noted that she was unable to attend the next meeting date of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and requested it be brought forward to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. The councillors accepted the new date.

**Meeting Closed at: 21:13**

Signed and Accepted as a correct record

Chairman

Date: