

Minutes | 12 February 2025

Time: 7pm

Location: Trewidland Village Hall PL14 4ST

Present: Cllr Kevin Shovelton (Chair); Cllrs: Lindsey Ellia; Sarah Whiting; Patricia Hopwood; Angela Woodman; Mark Featherston; Martin Cluer; Sarah Whiting. Also, present Parish Clerk John Hesketh and Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe. There were 2 members of the public present.

112/2024 Chair's Welcome & Housekeeping

113/2024 Apologies

Apologies received from Cllrs Alex Blackwell; Jonathan Ellis. Cornwall Cllr Armand Toms.

114/2024 Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest made, or dispensations requested

115/2024 Public Participation

A resident from the Footpath Working Group attended to ask about the future access that members of the public would have to the footpath that crosses the railway line between St Keyne and Little Windsor (and emerges in the lane between Trewidland and the B3254). Chair has previously written to the landowner and is still waiting for a response. Resident reported that their public request for historic evidence of its use had been received and may be helpful in determining the outcome. Chair suggested that the group meet again prior to the next public meeting to consolidate its arguments.

Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe reported that: the situation with drain clearing at Penhale Lane will be resolved as soon as the legal papers have been cleared; the Peninsula Transport Consultation is now current until 3 March 2025 (see link below); Cornwall Councillors recently considered government proposals to allow greater autonomy and devolution for Cornwall, but voted against any cross-border combined authority deals, calling for a more meaningful devolution settlement that properly reflects the county's national identity and minority status (this decision does not affect county and parish elections scheduled for 1 May); the recent fire at Mount Edgumbe is being investigated with a pledge to rebuild the damaged properties; Liskeard Town Council is holding a Visioning Workshop on 17 February at 5.30pm in the public hall where residents are invited to participate in developing an action plan to improve the town.

116/2024 Minutes of meeting

It was **Resolved to approve** the minutes of the meeting held on **8 January 2025**. Proposed Cllr Hopwood. Seconded Cllr Shovelton. All agreed.

117/2024 Planning

A To agree the parish council's response to Cornwall Council consultations on new planning applications received before the agenda was finalised. None received.

B Any applications received by Cornwall Council by the time of the meeting. Information only.
None received.

C Planning decisions made by Cornwall Council.

PA24/08697 APPROVED

Proposal Construction of Agricultural building for machinery store and livestock shelter/shed
Location:- Chy Kerensa Trewidland Liskeard Cornwall PL14 4ST

PA24/09162 S52/S106 and discharge of condition apps

Proposal Submission of details to discharge condition nos. 8, 9 and 10 in respect of decision notice no. PA24/05042 dated 17/09/2024

Location:- Lower Penhale St Keyne Liskeard Cornwall PL14 4QW

PA24/01363/PREAPP for information

Proposal: Pre-application advice for removal of existing plant nursery structures and use of the site for the siting of shepherd huts for holiday letting purposes plus manager's dwelling combined with extensive landscape restoration and habitat reinforcement as a regenerative use of the land.

Location: Limekiln 250M To South Of Landlooe Bridge Trewidland St Keyne Cornwall PL14 4RW

PA24/09617 S52/S106 and discharge of condition apps

Proposal Submission of details to discharge BNG condition as set out in any additional information in relation to decision notice PA24/07067 dated 18.12.2024

Location:- The Barn Lower Penhale St Keyne Liskeard Cornwall PL14 4QW

118/2024 Finance

A It was **Resolved to approve** the schedule and agree payment. Proposed Cllr Shovelton. Seconded Cllr Woodman. All agreed. Cllr Whiting will authorise online payments.

Date	Payee	Description	£
17/02/2025	Western Web	Domain maintenance	£126.00
17/02/2025	Crystal Clear	Cleaning	£7.60
24/02/2025	John Hesketh	Salary	£340.62
24/02/2025	HMRC	PAYE	£85.00
Total			£ 559.22

B Bank Reconciliation.

At the close of business on 31 January 2025, the parish council held £39,168.45 in its accounts.

C Outturn Q3 (Oct-Dec 2024)

Received and noted

D Scrapstore donation

It was **Resolved to award a donation** of £50. Proposed Cllr Featherston. Seconded Cllr Shovelton. All agreed.

Action: Clerk to inform applicant and request an article for the next issue of The Informer newsletter.

E Local Maintenance Partnership

It was **Resolved to accept the offer** of a financial contribution of £414.06. Proposed Cllr Hopwood. Seconded Cllr Woodman. All agreed.

Action: Clerk to write to Cornwall Council's Public Spaces team to confirm acceptance. Full documentation to be passed to councillors for later discussion with Footpaths Working Group.

119/2024 Chair's Report

A Looe Valley Festival April 2025

This council's contribution will be the public showing of a film 'Six Inches of Soil' at St Keyne Village Hall on 11 April 2025. This film is about a group of British farmers and their challenge to the current system of food farming. As part of the exhibition, an expert panel will be attending to take questions from the audience.

Action: Clerk to organise local publicity. Cllrs Cluer and Shovelton to create a mailing list of potential people and groups to invite.

B Strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities in England
Clerk presented a summary of this national consultation, and Cllrs Shovelton, Hopwood and Featherston volunteered to complete the survey. Chair encouraged remaining councillors to participate.

Action: Clerk to resend link to the survey to all councillors.

C Parish Council elections 1 May 2025

Nominations for the 1 May 2025 elections will open on 14 March 2025, with a closing date of 4pm on 2 April 2025. Chair asked that all current councillors give consideration to standing in the elections.

120/2024 Councillors Reports

A Cllrs Blackwell & Woodman

The Chair reported that the AGM of St Keyne Village Hall would be held on Sunday 16 February when new committee members would be elected. Cllr Jane Pascoe has agreed to Chair this meeting to oversee the elections.

Cllr Woodman reported that use of Trewidland Village Hall continues to progress with more popular indoor events, including table tennis and quiz nights. She agreed to purchase a portrait of HMK Charles III on behalf of the parish council for donation to the hall.

Action: Clerk to liaise with Cllr Woodman to reimburse her expenses.

B Cllr Featherston

Reported that the replacement bench in Jubilee Park had been ordered and was scheduled for delivery on 7 March. He will link up with Cllr Shovelton to assemble and install the new bench, and arrange disposal of the old one.

C Cllrs Hopwood and Lindsey Ellis

The latest edition of The Informer newsletter had been published and distributed. The Chair thanked Cllrs Ellis and Hopwood for their continuing work to edit the magazine, whilst also attracting new advertisers and remaining financially sustainable.

121/2024 Clerk's Report

A Election Countdown & Preparation

Clerk reported that he expected to collect nomination packs in early March and would copies to the next public meeting scheduled for 12 March. Spare copies will be available for interested residents who can make application to the Clerk's Office or apply direct to Cornwall Council.

122/2024 Date of next meeting

A 12 March 2025 7pm St Keyne Village Hall

123/2024 End of meeting 21.30

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Peninsula Transport Consultation – closes 3 March 2025

<https://tinyurl.com/yeyr9nkh>