

CURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Council meeting – 10th March 2025

Minutes of the Council meeting of Cury Parish Council as above, held at Cury Village Hall, TR12 7BH at 19:15.

Present: Cllrs Boaden (Chair), Rand MBE (Vice Chair), Harris, Richards.

Absent: Cllr Sugrue (resigned), Glover.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk; Cllr Soady CC; 9 members of the public.

2025/03/01 Apologies for absence. Cllr Glover.

2025/03/02 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations. None.

2025/03/03 Public Participation.

P Gendall gave context and spoke in support of PA25/01292 and PA25/01394.

P Gendall commented that through traffic on Millewarne Lane has increased since resurfacing and that the proposed reduction in speed limits through Churchtown and White Cross may exacerbate this. Cllrs were asked to express concern about this when submitting individual responses to the speed change consultation. Two other members of the public added their concerns, one citing that an impact assessment doesn't appear to have been undertaken to assess increased traffic on nearby roads where new limits are imposed.

2025/03/04 Cornwall Councillor report.

Cllr Soady reported that: he has given full support to the Village Hall funding application mentioned at the Cury Annual Parish Meeting; that flytipping has increased and Cornwall Council are enforcing fines; that he supports the concerns raised by the public regarding Millewarne Lane.

2025/03/05 Council meeting minutes: 13th January 2025

RESOLVED that the [minutes](#) of the meeting of the meeting of the Council as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read and approved. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

2025/03/06 Planning applications.

RECEIVED consultation response requests:

PA25/01394: [Proposal Conversion of part of existing agricultural building to create a farm shop](#). Agricultural Building North Of Trevow Barn White Cross Cury Helston.

RESOLVED: To support the application and add the comment that should the farm shop fail, the building should revert back to agricultural use. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to respond.**

2025/03/07 Schedule of payments

RESOLVED to approve.

Payee	Description	Gross
M Bates (Peninsula Grounds)	Field and sports pitch mowing	£132.00
Staffing – February & March		£1,598.64

Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to investigate travel expenses protocol.**

2025/03/08 General Risk Assessment 2024/25

RESOLVED to adopt as above. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to publish.**

2025/03/09 Internal Control Policy

RESOLVED to adopt as above. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to publish.**

2025/03/10 Co-option procedure

RESOLVED to adopt as above. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to publish.**

2025/03/11 Defibrillator after-use protocol

Item deferred. **Cllr Harris to forward information to Clerk in order to compile draft protocol.**

2025/03/12 Banking signatories

RESOLVED to add the following members as signatories on all the bank accounts of the Council: Cllrs Rand, Harris, Glover. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to action.**

2025/03/13 Playground repairs update

RECEIVED as above. Funding has been sought by Cury Community Amenity Committee for the high-cost replacements/upgrades. Lower cost repairs were discussed and it was **RESOLVED** to fund the repairs of:

1. Slide tower (£370.00).
2. Multiplay ship. To repair the holes in the surface and infill the gaps in the surface (£275.00)

Per the quotation from R Sanders considered at the January 2025 Council meeting. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to pursue.**

2025/03/14 Reports from Cllrs on internal projects/groups

- a) Emergency Plan Review report deferred.
- b) **RECEIVED** verbal reports from Cllrs on areas of assigned responsibility:
 - Cllr Harris expressed the intention to conduct a litter pick at the play area in the coming weeks.
 - Cllr Richards reported that a PROW blockage had been reported to CC and cleared within 48 hours.

2025/03/15 Reports from representatives to outside bodies

RECEIVED verbal reports from Cllrs representing the Council on other bodies:

- Community Area Partnership – Cllr Rand reported from the meeting which took place on 29th January (also attended by the Clerk).

2025/03/16 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 19th May 2025

NOTED any suggested items for the next Council meeting: Election of Chair, review of policies to coincide with new Council following the election; Insurance renewal.

2025/03/17 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential/special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press/public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during discussion on the following items: Quotations. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2025/03/18 Grounds maintenance quotations

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to accept the following quotations:

1. Public rights of way maintenance: R Sanders
2. Playing field mowing: Peninsula Grounds Care
3. Cemetery & other sites: R Sanders

Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 20:45

Signed:

Chair of meeting

Dated: