

CURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Council meeting – 13th July 2026

Minutes of the Council meeting of Cury Parish Council as above, held at Cury Village Hall, TR12 7BH at 19:00.

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

Absent: None.

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

2026/24 Apologies for absence. None.

2026/25 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations. None.

2026/26 Public Participation.

The following points were raised:

- Signage and potholes around the church have been dealt with though there were questions about the number of visits and staff that were needed to address the matter.
- Speeding remains an issue in the village.
- Cury & Gunwalloe Old Cornwall Society wish to take over maintenance of the herb garden near the village pump.
- Vegetation at the bus shelter is encroaching and needs attention.
- Overgrown areas of PROW: 208/5/1 at the style; 208/5/1 at the exit onto Gilly Hill. **Clerk to pursue.**

2026/27 Cornwall Councillor report.

Cllr Gow CC reported:

- A Homes Cornwall project is being pursued by Cornwall Council to delivery more social housing.
- Use of agricultural bird scarers early in the morning may be disrupting residents.
- Pothole numbers across Cornwall have come down from 6,000 in January to 1,000 in July – though work still remains.
- The introduction of charging at Fairground car park, Helston, has been vehemently opposed by local Cornwall Councillors and there may be a review for 2027.
- There was a request to ensure road signs are prioritised for vegetation clearance and cleaning so that they are visible.

2026/28 Council meeting minutes: 11th May

RESOLVED that the [minutes](#) 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**.

2026/29 Planning applications. None.

2026/30 Schedule of payments

RECEIVED a budget update and **RESOLVED** to approve payments as below.

Payee	Description	Gross Amount
SLCC	Proportion of annual membership	£66.30
M Lingwood	Bush shelter cleaning – Octo-March	£100.00
M Bates (Peninsula Grounds)	Pitch mowing February & April	£264.00
AJG Insurance	Insurance premium 2026/27	£1,102.57
R Sanders	Grass cutting April	£1,336.44
Staffing June & July		£1,454.66

Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to action.**

2026/31 Appointment of Internal Auditor 2026/27

RECEIVED a recommendation from the Clerk on the auditor's independence, competence and effectiveness. **RECEIVED** a [quotation](#) **RESOLVED** to appoint B Goraus. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to action.**

2026/32 Emergency Plan update

RECEIVED as above in light of recent meetings with the Village Hall and **CONSIDERED** options. The Council agreed in principle that the Village Hall should be reimbursed for costs accrued when the hall is used for community emergencies, including loss of income if bookings are cancelled as a direct result of the use of the space for emergencies. **RESOLVED** to draw up a draft agreement with the Village Hall. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk and Cllr Harris to liaise.**

Cllr Harris had made a request among the community for interested parties to come forward to assist in updating the emergency plan, although the response was poor. A discussion ensued and it was decided that a different approach may be used to garner interest, such as a community-wide first aid session. **RESOLVED** to fund such an event up to a cost of £200. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Cllr Harris to pursue.**

2026/33 Christmas Tree

CONSIDERED the purchase and positioning of a Christmas tree for December 2026. The Council were in favour in principle though electrics and lighting options needs investigating. **Clerk to pursue.**

2026/34 Cornwall Local Council Conference 2026

NOTED the [above](#) taking place on 6th October. **Clerk to recirculate information to Cllrs.**

2026/35 Playground repairs update

RECEIVED as above. Cllr Boaden to continue to pursue the bank in order to gain access to funds granted for playground repairs. **Cllr Boaden to pursue. Clerk to further investigate routes to obtaining bank account permissions.**

2026/36 Reports from Cllrs on internal projects/groups

RECEIVED verbal reports from Cllrs on areas of assigned responsibility:

It was agreed that maintenance of the Herb Garden could be undertaken by the Old Cornwall Society. **Clerk to draw up draft agreement.**

2026/37 Reports from representatives to outside bodies.

A meeting has not been held recently with Cury School, however there has been an announcement that Cornwall has been allocated a significant amount of money towards SEND, which will be of benefit.

2026/38 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 14th September 2026

NOTED any suggested items for the next Council meeting: Christmas tree 2026, general reserves policy, ratification of agreements with Village Hall and Old Cornwall Society.

2026/22 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

The meeting closed at 20:55.

Signed _____ Date _____
Chair of the meeting