DOBWALLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dobwalls Parish Council held at Dobwalls United Church on Wednesday 22 April 2026

Present: Councillors: T Kitto (Chair), D Allen, B Champion, B Clark, M Exall, S Jackson, M Taylor, Parish Clerk, Councillor J Pascoe (CC), 3 members of the public

058/26	**Apologies** None
059/26	**Declarations of Interest** None
060/26	**Unitary Councillor's report** Councillor Pascoe reported about the Public Realm Weed Treatment – You will see at Agenda Item 14 that a motion to Pause the commencement of chemical weed treatment until a meaningful public consultation process has been completed, came before members at Cornwall Council last Tuesday. It was a long debate and not only about the chemical substance but also about the way the Parish Councils were given short notice and after they had set their receipts. It was agreed that this was an unacceptable way to treat our Parishes who work hard for the County. The motion was passed. The South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership meeting held at St Pinnock Band and Community Hall in East Taphouse was well attended. St Pinnock Band gave an excellent presentation and outlined the music academy which encourages young people to come along and try out an instrument and learn to play. Representatives form the 29 Parishes swapped copies of Parsh newsletters/magazines and they discussed how helpful these publications were informing and connecting with residents. Updates were also received re: A38, Tamar Crossings. CHIP -Highway improvement plan scheme – 33 projects were submitted and on the 16th April these were reviewed by CCllrs and the Highway Manager. Cost and technical details will now be considered and we hope to achieve as many as possible on the list. I am part of the working group for the new Cornwall Local Plan and information is being gathered strategically. It is important the plan acknowledges the important and essential infrastructure for SE Cornwall across the river in Plymouth such as Health care, Employment, Education and Leisure .I also attended a meeting with the CC lead officers, initially discussing the structure within the MOU to include the offer of SE Cornwall for transport, employment/ skills, housing and leisure. We identify this as a timely opportunity to promote the area and to attract inward investment. Liskeard and District Twinning Association. – A visit has been arranged by the Liskeard Chess Club with Quimperle Chess Club. They will be welcoming 9 visitors, 2 adults and 7 young people from Quimperle on 7th – 9th May. The Liskeard Twining Association AGM will be held in the Quimperle room, Public Hall on 15th May at 7.00pm. Any interested groups such as Sports, Farmers, Schools or individuals and families will be made most welcome.
061/26	**Public Participation** A parishioner gave a summary of their planning application PA26/01452.
062/26	**Planning** **<u>Applications</u>** There were no objections to the following application:- • PA26/01452 Erection of light industrial unit (use class E.c.iii, E.g.i, E.g.iii), change of use of land, installation of new mains services and associated works Looe Mills Farm

	Approved • PA26/00790 Application for Permission in Principle for Construction of 5 Dwellings and Associated Works (Minimum 5 Maximum 5) • PA26/00228 Foxhill Barn Dobwalls Construction of single storey rear extension to provide additional dining space (of less than 8m in depth and no more than 4m in height)
063/26	**To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 March 2026** It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 18 March 2026 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.
064/26	**Matters arising from the above minutes** None
065/26	**Skate Park** A complaint about ASB had been received. Residents need to report any ASB to the Police. A discussion about removing the skate park took place and the process required. The skate park however is well used and outdoor play is vital for children's physical, mental, and social development. If the skate park was removed the area would still be public open space. It was agreed not to remove the skate park. A litter pick would be taking place on the 25 April to clean the area. The broken fencing is to be reported to Cornwall Council.
066/26	**LMP 2026/2027** Councillor Jackson hopes to meet with the footpaths contractor in May to double check which footpaths are being cut.
067/26	**Community Emergency Plan** The school and village hall had offered to be available in an emergency if required. It was agreed to review the draft plan before the next meeting.
068/26	**Lane to Jubilee Field** Deferred until the next meeting.
069/26	**Litter pick** It was agreed to supply drinks/snacks from the Highwayman for those undertaking the litter pick on the 25 April.
070/26	**Purchase of Microsoft Publisher** It was agreed to purchase a desktop version of Microsoft Publisher for the newsletter as the online version is being discontinued 1 October. Councillor Clark to organise.
071/26	**Correspondence for action** None
072/26	**Correspondence for information (Circulated to All)** • Dobwalls CSW Group • Cornwall Council glyphosate proposals • Anna Gelderd MP's Weekly Update • South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership Meeting • Agenda for Strategic Planning Committee, Thursday, 23rd April, 2026, 10.00 am • Draft Belonging in Cornwall strategy consultation • Public Realm Improvement and Re-introduction of Weed Treatment • Closure Order - Junction West Of Sunnymead To The A38, Dobwalls 13-15 April 17, 2026 • Cornwall Legal Service 2026-27 Service Level Agreement • South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership Meeting - Tuesday 7 April • National Highways: A38 Saltash Tunnel update (March 2026) • Tamar Tag consultation - Liskeard drop-in session • Cornwall Cultural Strategy Consultation • CSW update • PCSO S Edser update. Since 27/2/26 to 20/3/26 there have been no crimes in the Dobwalls area that are disclosable. • Tamar Tag Fee consultation • South East Cornwall CAP and TamarTag consultation

073/26	**Finance** It was resolved to approve the financial statements that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £2934.64
074/26	**Any other business (Members are reminded that no decisions can be made under this item it is for information only)** It was agreed to add information from the CAP meeting to Facebook Councillor Jackson will be attending the NPS training on the 28.4.26. The next Warm space coffee morning will take place on 5 May 10.00-12.00
075/26	**Items for inclusion in future meetings** None
076/26	**Date of the next meeting** Wednesday 20 May 2026 6.30 pm Dobwalls United Church PL14 6NS