DOBWALLS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Dobwalls Parish Council held at Dobwalls United Church Hall on Wednesday 16 September 2026

Present: Councillors: T Kitto (Chair), D Allen, B Clark, M Exall, S Jackson, M Taylor, Parish Clerk, Councillor J Pascoe (CC), 2 members of the public

137/26	**Apologies** Councillor B Champion
138/26	**Declarations of Interest** None
139/26	**Unitary Councillor's report** Councillor Pascoe reported that at the Council meeting on 15th September the Leader of the Council updated members of the content of discussions when he met with the new Prime Minister in Corn wall. They included that Cornwall is unique in many ways including its Geography. As far as devolution is concerned it would be best placed as a Single Foundation Strategic Authority and not joined with another authority and decisions for Cornwall should be made in Cornwall and not in Westminster. An invite to No 10 North has been accepted by the leader along with our 6 MPs, caution and attention to detail will be exercised to get it right for Cornwall. A survey has been launched called Lets Talk About Cornwall. We want you to let us know what the Council need to concentrate on – improving living standards, education ,health, skill, transport . Please do fill out the survey which runs until 1st November . Paper copies are available. Reintroduction of weed spraying will begin in October and it will be targeted with non-chemical solutions. The CEO is on leave of absence and an interim has been appointed. Andy Keeling. Previous Chief Operating Officer for Leicester City Council and 2012-2025 serving in the Chief Executive at the Falkland Islands. I was unable to defend objections for the Planning Application for more houses on Treheath, due mainly to the new NPPF Policies and the failure of 5 year land supply in Cornwall. In the Chamber I asked a question of the Portfolio holders about requesting a reset to the target number now that Angela Raynor has publicly admitted that there is a very slim chance to achieve the number of houses she has set. I also suggested they requested a refund to all those Parishes who had spent thousands of hours of work and money on their NDPs. 5th October 12.00 noon. Liskeard Bus Terminus launch in the Cattle Market. All welcome to come along to ask questions about transport services in Liskeard and District. 5th October National Highways holding a Stakeholder Event in the Public Hall 1.00pm - 6.30pm – Closing right hand junctions for a Safer A 38 between Liskeard and Trerulefoot. There may be consequences to minor rural road network. 6th October SECAP St Germans Village Hall. Members of the public are always welcome.
140/26	**Public Participation** A parishioner raised concerns regarding ongoing footpath issues that have been reported to Cornwall Council.

141/26	**Planning** **<u>Approved</u>** • PA26/05319 5 Tremabe Park Single storey flat roof extension on the south western elevation **<u>Withdrawn</u>** • PA26/04335 Land On The South Side Of Twelvewoods Place Remove/vary S106 as the land is due to be sold and the application to which the s106 relates has expired. **<u>Refused</u>** • PA26/04004 5 Tremabe Park Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed single-storey flat roof extension.
142/26	**To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 July 2026** It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 22 July 2026 which were confirmed as a true and correct record.
143/26	**Matters arising from the above minutes** None
144/26	**LMP 2026/2027 footpaths** Councillor Pascoe to follow up on the CC Public Rights of Way Capital Programme 2026 – 2027.
145/26	**Community Emergency Plan** It was agreed to set up a working group consisting of Councillors Jackson, Exall, Taylor & Clark. Councillor Pascoe to ask other parishes for their plans.
146/26	**Skate Park CCTV** It was agreed to follow up on the CCTV quote. There had been one complaint about the skate park since the last meeting.
147/26	**The Villager Distribution** It was agreed to defer until the next meeting.
148/26	**Lane to Jubilee Field** Following a site visit with all residents to discuss the requirements the contractor had met with Councillors on site. A quote had been received and will be circulated to residents.
149/26	**Neighbourhood Priority Statements (NPS)** It was resolved not to go ahead with a NPS. The Neighbourhood Plan is in place until 2030 and it was difficult to see what other benefits this would bring to the Parish.
150/26	**Bus Shelter A390** It was agreed it was not the responsibility of Dobwalls Parish Council.
151/26	**Change website/emails to .gov.uk** It was resolved to change to .gov for the Parish Council emails and website.
152/26	**Cut car park hedge** A quote is awaited.
153/26	**Correspondence for action** • Dobwalls United Church will be returning £500 for the unused warm space grant. • NALC National Salary Pay Scales 2026-2027. Noted • Dobwalls Warm Welcome grant application £1500. It was resolved to make a donation of £1500 to enable the start up of this project. • External Audit report 25/26. Noted. • Concern Regarding Excessive Speeding on Five Lanes received. Suggestion to join speedwatch and how to report to the Police information sent. Councillor Pascoe to follow up with CC on request for flashing speed sign.

154/26	**Correspondence for information (Circulated to All)** • Minutes for Strategic Planning Committee, Thursday, 20th August, 2026, 10.00 am • Closure Order - Road From Aa Service Centre On A38, Dobwalls 7-11.9.26, 25-26.8.26 • Anna Gelderd MP's Weekly Update • Agenda for East Sub-Area Planning Committee, Tuesday, 1st September, 2026, 10.00 am • National Highways: A38 Saltash Tunnel technology upgrade - upcoming works • Safer Cornwall Have Your Say Survey 2026 • South East Cornwall Services Survey • Agenda for Strategic Planning Committee, Thursday, 20th August, 2026, 10.00 am • CALC NEWS BULLETIN 4/8/26 • Planning News for Local Councils and Agents - Summer 2026 now published • Whole Society Resilience Conference 2026 • Forest for Cornwall 2026-7 - Community and Small Grants – guidance • PCSO S Edser update:- Since 30/6/26 to 31/7/26 there have been no crimes in the Dobwalls area that are disclosable. Since 1/8/26 to 1/9/26 there have been the following crimes in the Dobwalls area that are disclosable. Assault/Common Assault/Theft/Dog attack • Update for members: CALC meeting with CC Cabinet • Briefing Note: Temporary Suspension of Fridge and Freezer Collections • CC Van Dweller Survey • South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership AGM • Planning Consultation - Draft Validation Guide • Highway Works Information – Taphouse • SWW and South East Cornwall CAP • Planning Committee Reform and New Member and Local Council Protocols - Local Council engagement August 2026
155/26	**Finance** It was resolved to approve the financial statements that had been circulated including expenditure totalling £7364.25
156/26	**Any other business (Members are reminded that no decisions can be made under this item it is for information only)** Concerns were raised that the community football pitch was in an unusable state. It was agreed to write to DFC.
157/26	**Date of the next meeting** Wednesday 21 October 2026 6.30 pm Dobwalls United Church Hall PL14 6NS