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Minutes – Tuesday, November 10, 2026

26/241 **Councillors present**
Cllrs H Ferguson (chair); P Homans; A Stacey; J Chapman and A Pooley. Also in attendance: Cllr D Garrigan and S Cleave, clerk.

26/242 **Apologies for absence**
Cllr Gardiner – unwell Cllr Cann – prior engagement; Cllr Pengelly – unwell.

26/243 **Declaration of Interests**
None.

26/244 **To receive and approve minutes of the last meeting**
Councillors approved the minutes from the Ordinary Meeting held on October 13, 2026.
Proposed: P Homans **Seconded: A Stacey** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/245 **Public participation (15 minutes allowed for this)**
None.

26/246 **Cornwall Councillor report**
Cllr Garrigan said Cornwall Council is expected to get an allowance from the Good Growth Fund. This will go some way to replace the EU funding that was lost. Cornwall Council has lost four major officers, including the CEO of Corserv, who won't be replaced so this is a bit of a saving.

26/247 **Clerk's report**
The clerk's report was noted.

26/248 **Consideration of planning applications**
PA26/07010 – Partial demolition of the existing single-storey rear extensions and erection of a replacement ground floor link and rear extension with accommodation within the roofspace, together with alterations and extension to the existing roof. St Anthonys Cottage, Poldark Road, Delabole. Councillors voted to raise no objection.
Proposed: P Homans **Seconded: J Chapman** **Votes: Unanimous**

b. To consider any other consultations received since publication of the agenda.
None.

c. To note planning application decisions / information
The following decision was noted:
PA26/01107 – Change of use from a former Church Hall to dwellinghouse (Use Class C). Delabole Church Hall, High Street, Delabole. WITHDRAWN

26/249 **Correspondence**
The following correspondence was noted: Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy; Scoping Consultation for the Cornwall Local Plan; Whole Society Resilience Conference notes; Forest for Cornwall Autumn newsletter; Planning News for Local Councils and Agents.

26/250 **Training**
Councillors received the training programme from CALC. This was left on the table.

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26/251 **Quarry footpaths**
A reply was received from Mr Hamilton at the Quarry. Enquiries will be made about the footpath by the Sidings.

26/252 **Speeding outside school**
Cllr Homans spoke about the ramp which has been installed before the school, which needs marking. He said vehicles are travelling at 40mph past his property and then they have to stop for the ramp. He also said the school buses are still speeding. Councillors felt there should be double yellow lines outside the school. The clerk will contact Highways to see if this would be possible.
Proposed: A Pooley **Seconded: A Stacey** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/253 **Vacancy**
The parish council vacancy has been advertised on the noticeboard and on the council website.

26/254 **Memorial plaque**
Following correspondence from St Piran's Playschool. Councillors agreed for the memorial plaque to be placed on the playing field side of the fence.
Proposed: P Homans **Seconded: H Ferguson** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/255 **Rendle Street footpath works**
Councillors received quotes for the works to the trees on the footpath. It was resolved to go with Growing Concern at £500.
Proposed: A Pooley **Seconded: J Chapman** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/256 **Bench**
Cllr Chapman will meet with the family of the late Dave Tilley to arrange siting of a memorial bench.

26/257 **West Lane**
Cllr Garrigan said he had been contacted by residents about the condition of the road and a request for the potholes to be filled. It has been confirmed to be a footpath with no designation for vehicles. Cllr Garrigan has written to the residents. Cornwall Council has also been asked for adequate signage when roadworks are taking place or the road is closed in the future.

26/258 **Budget**
Councillors resolved to set the budget for 2027/28 at £69,541.
Proposed: A Pooley **Seconded: P Homans** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/259 **Memorial request**
Councillors approved the memorial request for the late Phil Callaway.
Proposed: P Homans **Seconded: A Stacey** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/260 **Finance**
a. Bank balances of accounts as accurate for November 3, 2026.

Current account	**£30,444.30**
Reserves account	**£74,490,41**

b. Income received.

Name Budget line	Payment method	Value
Drew Memorial - Callaway	BACS	£73.40

c. Payments.

Budget line	Payment – November	Total

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Staff wages	Staff wages	As per contracts
Pension	Cornwall Pension Fund (October) and Nest Pension.	As per contract
Office	Clerk mileage	£ 56.16
Grass cutting, weed spraying & footpaths	Growing Concern	£2,740
Maintenance, utilities & supplies	EDF Energy – clock electricity	£160.22
Maintenance, utilities & supplies	Suez – cemetery bin	£ 90.41
Office	3 mobile phone	£5.89
Wreath	Royal British Legion	£ 25.00
Office	Blue printer ink (Amazon)	£29.99
Maintenance, utilities & supplies	British Gas – electricity toilets	£ 49.76
Bank	Unity Trust service charge	£7.00

Councillors approved the payments and accounts.
Proposed: A Stacey **Seconded: J Chapman** **Votes: Unanimous**

26/261 **Agenda items for next meeting – December 15, 2026 – St John's Church, Delabole.**
Precept; path to park; sewage.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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