

SITHNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Councillor Mr Philip Martin
Clerk to the Council – Jodie Ellis - clerk@sithney-pc.gov.uk

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Minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held at Sithney School on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 7.30pm.

Present: -

Cllr P Martin (chairman)

Cllr M Tresidder (Vice chairman)

Cllr Linda Penrose

Cllr S Hilditch

Cllr G Richards

Parish Clerk Jodie Ellis, Cornwall Councillor Loveday Jenkin and one members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence** – were received from Cllr I Bulavs.
2. **Acceptance of minutes** – The Minutes of the Annual council Meeting held on the 5th May 2026 were agreed and signed by the chairman.
3. **Declarations of interests for items on this agenda** – none.
4. **To consider any applications for dispensations under section 33 of the localism act 2011** –None.
5. **Public participation** - none.
6. **Chairman's comments** – Cllr Martin advised he had received complaints about the road closure going down into Lowertown from the Redruth / Helston road due to SWW carrying out emergency works and closing the road. SWW were not working over the weekend, but the road remained closed. It is now re-opened.
7. **Councillors' questions and comments** - 24-hour notice in accordance with Standing Orders advisable. Lowertown community group passed on their thanks for the new waste bin in Lowertown.
8. **Cornwall councillors comments** – Cllr Jenkin has asked highways to contact SWW and advise SWW that highways need to be aware of any future road closures. The recent planning application for Nancegollan will be decided by the planning officer under delegated powers. The highways scheme for Nancegollan was unsuccessful through the CAP highways project due to the large costs involved. Cllr Jenkin is going to ask highways to review the cost for just gates and not the lighting to reduce costs. A recent traffic surgery is looking at options for the community for a dial a ride system to help parishioners.
9. **Planning:** none as at 25.05.26
Neighbourhood priorities statements – Cllrs discussed and agreed that the feedback from CC's consultation would be reviewed to see if parishioners from Sithney have strong opinions about what is important to them to allow the parish council to take the NPS forward for Sithney.
10. **Public rights of way** –
230/14/1 – the route is now clear thanks to the enhanced LMP work carried out.
230/17/1 – stile. Clerk has circulated a quote to replace the stile with an original granite one which will be in keeping with the area. It was agreed that the clerk would submit an application to the enhanced LMP project to see if it can be funded through this. If it is successful, the clerk will ask Mr R Sanders to carry out the work as per his quote.
11. **Clerk's report and correspondence**
Finger Post by The Grove – The fingers pointing to Breage and Helston are missing. A repair cost has been quoted as £3475.00 to repair and replace the missing fingers. Cllr Martin will speak to a local person who has repaired finger posts before for a quote.
Caravans Gypsy Hill - clerk has reported to enforcement and Cornwall housing again.
Dog Bin Crowntown – The cost for the purchase of a 50-litre bin to be mounted on the notice board post, including installation and servicing of the bin until 31.03.27 is £898.87 +vat. It was RESOLVED to accept this. Clerk will ask for some signs to be placed on site.
Speeding B3303 – clerk has asked highways for a speed review of the road, and highways have advised that 'they are awaiting new Government guidance on Setting Local Speed Limits – as committed to in the National Road Safety Strategy published in January 2026 – and that we'll keep the request on file until the new national guidance is published and understood. I appreciate this is not a firm commitment nor with a current time scale but this has been added to their nominated list'. Clerk will ask the police to carry out some speed checks.

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12. Payments - It was RESOLVED to make the following payments:

Cornwall Pension Fund (LGPS) – Clerk	£161.24
Jodie Ellis – Clerk Salary, disbursements and expenses	£910.07
HMRC – PAYE	£26.60
R Sanders –LMP and Plovers Field Cut x 2	£785.94
	<u>£1,883.85</u>

13. Financial report of the clerk – The Clerk reported that she had invoices to pay totaling £1,883.85 as reported in item 12. The bank balances at the end of May for both accounts, along with the cashbook, bank reconciliation, and budget monitoring reports have been circulated to all Cllrs. It was RESOLVED that the reports be accepted.

14. Grant application – Lowertown Community Group have submitted a grant application for a donation towards the costs of their summer fete. It was RESOLVED to donate £275.00 towards the event.

15. Time and date of the next meeting – Tuesday 7th July 2026 at 7.30pm for the Ordinary parish council meeting.