

**Minutes of the meeting of South Petherwin Parish Council held on
Wednesday 11th February 2026, at 7.00pm, in South Petherwin Methodist Chapel
Schoolroom, South Petherwin.**

Present: Cllr P Parsons (Chairman), Cllr Middleton, Cllr Barlow, Cllr Rowse, Cllr Screech, Cllr Ashdown

In Attendance: Alison Barham, Parish Clerk; Cllr Adrian Parsons

There were 3 members of the public present.

Item No		Action By
1	Chairman's welcome. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.	
2	Apologies. None.	
3	Declarations of Interest. a) Agenda Items. Cllr Parsons: item 16h. b) Gifts. None declared.	
4	Consideration of written requests for dispensation. None received.	
5	Casual Vacancies. No applications received.	
6	Unitary Councillor's Report. Cllr Parsons reported on highways issues, particularly problems encountered after the severe weather we have experienced in the past couple of months, the proposed Cornwall Council parking charges at Kit Hill, and that the next round of CIL funding is now open. Flashing speed signs were also discussed as several local parish councils have introduced them.	
7	Public Participation. One member of the public spoke regarding Planning Applications PA24/00578 & 79.	
8	Response to Public Participation. Not applicable	
9	Planning. To receive notices of new planning applications received before the agenda finalised and RESOLVE the Parish Council's response, if applicable. PA26/00364: Proposed extension to dwelling 24 Trelinnoe Gardens, South Petherwin. It was RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application. Proposed Cllr Ashdown, seconded Cllr Screech with all in favour. PA24/00578: Fodder beet store 1 at Treguddick Farm, South Petherwin PA24/00579: Fodder beet store 2 at Treguddick Farm, South Petherwin Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application, as a pre-commencement construction traffic management plan has to be submitted prior to any work taking place. Proposed Cllr Ashdown, seconded Cllr Middleton, with 5 in favour and 1 abstention. b) To note planning applications received after the agenda has been published. PA26/00698 Non material amendment in relation to PA25/03857 The Barns Trebursye. It was RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application. Proposed Cllr Ashdown, seconded Cllr Middleton with all in favour. c) To receive planning decisions from Cornwall Council. None received.	

	d) Other Planning Matters. None.	
10	Minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2026 It was RESOLVED that the Minutes are a true record of that meeting Proposed by Cllr Middleton and seconded by Cllr Barlow, all in favour.	
11	Matters Arising from the above Minutes. None.	
12	A30/B3257 Junction at Bodmin Services (Plusha). Cllr Barlow reported back on the meeting which was held at Alturnan Village Hall on January 28 th 2026, and slides from the meeting had been circulated beforehand. Cllr Barlow reiterated at the meeting South Petherwin Parish Council's position that grade separation is the preferred option (Clerk to write and reconfirm this). The plans are now down to 2-3 options, and these will be investigated further, including an online public survey. Report to be ready this summer, all works intended to be completed by 2030.	Clerk
13	Emergency Plan. Information from Cornwall Council and Cllr Screech had been circulated prior to the meeting. Issue to be discussed at the council coffee morning on Saturday 14 th February.	
14	Wind Turbine Funding. Clerk has written to Nat West Bank and is awaiting a reply.	Clerk
15	Parish Matters a) Church Lighting. Ongoing b) Flagpole repair. Cllr Ashdown is looking into appropriate repairs. c) Community engagement. All members have seen and commented on the questionnaire created by Cllr Rowse. To be discussed at the Parish coffee morning. d) Coffee morning Saturday 14 th February in the Village Hall 10-12. e) Display cabinet for WWI artefacts. Will be on display at the coffee morning. Eventually it will be placed on permanent display in the village hall.	Cllr Ashdown Cllr Ashdown
16	Highway and Footpath matters a) Trelinnoe Close walkway. Following the tree works carried out, correspondence from a concerned parishioner was discussed. Ongoing plans for the area to be discussed, as Cornwall Council will not adopt the walkway. b) School Hill resurfacing will be carried out in the spring. c) Issues with traffic diverted through village on 19/12/25: damage to road. Highways have been notified. d) Issues with flooding on B3254 near Petherwin Water & Slate Quarry. Highways have been notified. e) Trees covering streetlights on road to Daws House. Contact Highways. f) Branch down opposite Trelinnoe Close. Highways have been notified. g) Salt bin top up. Clerk to contact Highways regarding cost of topping up all salt bins. Proposed by Cllr Middleton, seconded by Cllr Rowse, with all in favour. h) LMP 2026/27. The council agreed to accept Cornwall Council's offer for cutting vegetation along public rights of way. Proposed Cllr Barlow, seconded Cllr Screech, with all in favour. Cllr Parsons left the room. Cllr Screech took the Chair. The quotation received by the council for the LMP work from Mr J Sanders was approved. Proposed Cllr Barlow, seconded Cllr Middleton, with all in favour. Cllr Parsons returned to the room and resumed the Chair.	Clerk Clerk

21	Any Other Business. None	
22	Items for inclusion in future meetings. None.	
23	Date of next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 11 th March 2026 at 7pm in South Petherwin Methodist Hall, South Petherwin.	

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.52 hours.

Signed.....Chairman Dated.....