

**Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of South Petherwin Parish Council held on
Wednesday 12th August 2026, at 7.00pm, in South Petherwin Methodist Chapel Schoolroom,
South Petherwin.**

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

In Attendance: Alison Barham, Parish Clerk, Cllr Adrian Parsons, CC (arrived later)

There were 42 members of the public present.

Item No		Action By
1	Chairman's welcome. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.	
2	Apologies. Cllr Phill Middleton.	
3	Declarations of Interest. a) Agenda Items. None declared. b) Gifts. None declared.	
4	Consideration of written requests for dispensation. None received.	
5	Public Participation. Many parishioners gave their comments and views on the Daws House traffic calming scheme. See appendix 1.	
6	Response to Public Participation. The Chair thanked everyone for their comments and advised that they would all be taken into consideration when the meeting went back into closed session for discussion by the Parish Council.	
7	Highways: Daws House Traffic-Calming Build-out. Serious incident. Cllr Barlow advised the meeting that she has been pushing for 20mph speed restrictions for a long time & favours a virtual pavement at Daws House or the central white line. Cllr Adrian Parsons advised that schemes similar to that in Coads Green seem popular, but even that has its flaws and accidents. There is a degree of concern when any extra street furniture is put in. Most of the members of the public left the room when Council went into closed session. The proposed motion by Cllr P Parsons to request Highways to remove the upper build-out in Daws House immediately was debated by councillors, taking into account all the comments from parishioners via email and in the public participation session. It was then resolved to make some amendments to the proposal and the wording of the request to Highways was agreed as follows: South Petherwin Parish Council wish to request Cornwall Council Highways Department to remove both traffic islands on the B3254 in Daws House, as they do not function in a safe way. As councillors and parishioners, we have witnessed numerous near misses, and have expressed our concerns regarding the upper island previously. Following a public meeting with parishioners, the Parish Council firmly endorse the request that both be removed. We wish Highways to consider the alternative options, including: - reduced speed limit from 30 to 20mph through Daws House	

	- speed humps - average speed check camera, such as Auto Speed Watch - reinstatement of central white line Proposed Cllr Parsons, seconded Cllr Screech, with all in favour.	
8	Planning. a) PA26/04669, Reserved matters application following Outline approval PA25/01932 dated 30th May 2025 for the construction of a self-build bungalow (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale). Linnick Farm South Petherwin Ms A Trehane It was RESOLVED to support the application, proposed by Cllr Barlow, seconded by Cllr Rowse with all in favour. a) Planning applications received after the agenda was published: None received. c) Planning decisions from Cornwall Council. PA26/03517 Reserved Matters application land adjacent to Trelinnoe Close South Petherwin. APPROVED.	
9	a) Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th July 2026 It was RESOLVED that the Minutes are a true record of that meeting Proposed by Cllr Ashdown and seconded by Cllr Screech, all in favour.	
10	Finance. a) Payments. It was RESOLVED to make the payments for July proposed by Cllr Barlow seconded by Cllr Ashdown with all in favour of the following: Online – A Barham, Clerk’s salary etc. for July Online – HMRC, Clerk’s PAYE, Employer NIC for July Online – Angela Peerless cleaning of toilets & bus shelter plus supplies July - £91.00 Online – Kowethas Paternus Wind Turbine Grant Fund £1500.00 Direct Debit – Information Commissioner’s Office data protection fee - £47.00 Direct Debit – British Gas, monthly direct debit for electricity for toilets - £15.98 Direct Debit – Unity Trust, service charge - £7.00 Receipts: None. b) Bank Reconciliations. It was RESOLVED to approve the bank reconciliation for July proposed by Cllr Parsons seconded by Cllr Dixon with all in favour. The bank balances at 31st July 2026 totalled £33,869.65 (includes £10,184.52 Wind Turbine Fund)	
19	Any Other Business. Parishioner can fix the small trough at the base of the pump. Cllrs Dixon & Parsons to attend the online meeting on A30 Highways. Clerk to send link.	Clerk
20	Items for inclusion in future meetings. Trelinnoe Gardens footpath trees need trimming.	
21	DATE OF NEXT MEETING: October 14th 2026. All meetings will be held at South Petherwin Methodist Chapel Hall. There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:58 hours.	

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