

Carn Brea Parish Council Newsletter and Annual Report 2026:

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Carn Brea Parish Council General Information:

Carn Brea Parish Council operates at the most local level of Local Government with 17 Councillors elected for a term of four years. The last Council Elections took place in May 2025. The Councillors work for the Parish in a voluntary capacity and are supported by a team of paid employees headed by the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council is always interested in the views of our local residents. Please feel free to contact us, via the Clerk, by telephone, by e-mail or by calling into the offices.

The Parish of Carn Brea lies between Redruth Town and Camborne Town and is made up by the areas of Pool, East Hill, Illogan Highway, West Tolgus, Barncoose, Carn Brea Village, Piece, Carnkie, Tregajorran, Treskillard, Four Lanes, Pencoins and part of Brea.

Council owned land:

The Council owns approximately 22 acres of land including Wheal Fortune Park, Moorfield Road Open Space, Rock Field (Heath at Carn Brea Hill) and St Euny Well.

The Council has also signed an agreement with Cornwall Council for the management of the Trevithick Monument in Station Road and to maintain the piece of land at the Crossroads in Four Lanes.

Electorate:

The number of electors in the Parish as of April 2026 is 6,952.

Committee Meetings:

The Parish Council conducts its business through a committee system and all scheduled meetings generally start at 7pm. At all meetings the public are invited to attend and an opportunity is provided for Registered Electors of the Parish to speak on agenda items, with the public speaking part of a meeting generally limited to 20 minutes. There may be times in a meeting where the business conducted is private with the public and press excluded and the remainder of the meeting is for discussion by the Councillors only.

The Full Council meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month with the exception of December. The Planning Committee meets monthly on the last Thursday of the month, with the exception of December.

Other Committees meet less frequently, and these are the Amenities and Projects Committee, Health & Safety and Finance Committee and Staffing Committee

Meetings do not take place during August, except for the Planning Committee. Agendas and Minutes are published on [Carn Brea Parish Council website](#).

Planning Committee Decisions 2025:

The Planning Committee considered a total of 71 applications in its role as statutory consultee on behalf of the Parish. The committee supported 55 applications, supported 1 Planning Officers recommendation, opposed 11 applications, returned 2 requesting further information and made no comment on 2 applications.

Membership of the Council:

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Carn Brea Parish Council Vision and Aims:

We are committed to fulfilling our obligations and working on behalf of the residents and business on issues that matter.

Community:

The Council's vision is to provide a service to the Parish community through engagement, communication and activities that recognise and support local initiatives and will always strive to consult with residents on matters affecting their local areas.

Projects:

As part of the Council's commitment to improving amenities within the Parish and support with enhancing the local areas, the Council welcomes ideas and suggestions from residents on matters and issues concerning them and the local community for them to consider.

Parish Works:

Ensuring that our obligations are fully met to benefit the local communities is a priority for the Council. This includes the upkeep of assets within the Parish, regular litter picking and maintenance of our open spaces for the benefit of the community in addition to maintaining public paths and rights of ways within the Parish's designated area.

Governance and Training:

To ensure that Carn Brea Parish Council conducts its business in a proper manner and meets its legal obligations, the Council commits to providing ongoing training and supporting the development of its employees and Councillors to enable them to effectively carry out their responsibilities.

Events:

2025 Service of Remembrance

Thank you to all who joined our 2025 Service of Remembrance, with special appreciation to Redruth Town Band for performing the hymns and last post, Father Peter for officiating and to Tom French, our Parade Marshall. It was a meaningful moment to honour and remember the sacrifices made by our armed forces.

2025 Carol Concert

A big thank you to St Stithians Band for bringing the Carols alive and to the team at Tesco's who allowed us to use the Cafe providing refreshments & Mince Pies ! Also a big thanks to 1st Pool Rainbows and Brownies for their amazing singing and to everyone who attended.

New Bins

The Council received a number of requests from local residents and walkers for additional bins within the Parish and over the last 12 months 2 new bins have been installed along Wilson Way (thanks to permission granted from Matki), which is near to the public right of way leading up to Carn Brea and at the footpath that connects North Pool Road and Treloweth way.

Mobile Speed Detectors

The Speed Indicator Signs have been in operation at locations across the Parish now since 2023, with a 2nd unit purchased in 2024. In 2025 the Council increased the number of locations following feedback from residents and in February 2026 a 3rd unit was purchased that not only allows for increased frequency of use at each location but is in readiness for potential new locations to be added in 2026.

Following the sharing of the data captured with Devon & Cornwall Police, they have conducted several enforcement campaigns which have resulted in a number of fines being issued.

Community Litter Pick:

Councillors and Residents came together for a series of community litter picking events across Pool and Four Lanes in September and October 2025 and made a visible difference to local streets, pathways, and open spaces.

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who gave their time and joined in, collectively generating over 20 large black bags full of litter.

Thanks also to Carn Brea Leisure Centre and Four Lanes Methodist Church for allowing us to base ourselves at their venues and use their facilities for the events.

Treloweth Community Hall

Need a Venue? Treloweth Community Hall is Available for Hire!

Looking for the perfect space for your next event, meeting, or activity? Treloweth Community Hall is available to hire on weekdays (excluding Thursdays) from 4 PM to 9 PM, and on Saturdays 9 AM to 9 PM.

Need a different time? No problem, additional bookings may be available at the discretion of the Clerk's office.

For full details, including our Hall Hire Policy, visit [Carn Brea Parish Council's website](#).

To make a booking, please contact us at 01209 313014 or email enquiries@carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Grant Aid:

For the Financial Year 2025-2026, the Council increased their Grant Aid budget to £5,000 and they were delighted to be able support 3 local organisations over the last 12 months. Four Lanes Snooker Club received £2,000, YMCA Cornwall received £2,000 and Camborne Air Cadets received £500.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, please take a look at the Councils Grant Policy available on the Website.

Community Defibrillators

In 2025, in the 3rd year of the Council's project to provide 24hr a day accessible Defibrillator Units, the Council, working with Duchy Defibrillators and Bleed Control Cornwall, upgraded the cabinet at the Co-Op on Higher Broad Lane and following the donation of 3 kits from Bleed Control Cornwall, have invested in providing Bleed Kits for all 7 of the existing cabinets within the Parish.

With the generous support of the Carn Brea Village Hall Institute, the Council were able to install a new Defibrillator Unit at the Hall in March 2026 which now brings the total number of Defibrillator Units provided by the Council to 8.

The cabinets are available to the public 24 hours a day and the access details are provided by the Ambulance Service should you need to access one. The Council are continuing to review suitable locations for future Defibrillator installations and hope to install further cabinets in 2026/2027.

What we were consulted on in 2025:

- Proposed Improvements works to the A3047
- Public Spaces Protection Order (Alcohol) Renewal
- Planning Reform
- Off Street Parking Order 2026
- Hackney Carriage 'taxi zones'
- Dogs on Beaches
- Street Trading Policy Review
- Bus Shelters

2025 Awards:

Congratulations award winners of 2025. More details were in our Autumn Newsletter.

Clarence Coombe Award:

Congratulations to Tom French for received the Clarence Coombe Memorial Award.

Marise Levenson Award:

Congratulations to Poppy Webber for received the Marise Levenson Award.

Local Achievement Award:

Congratulations to Louise Hollock and Kathryn Marsh for receiving the Local Achievement Award.

2026 Awards:

Clarence Coombe Award:

Mrs. Coombe presented Juliet Jenkin with the Clarence Coombe Memorial Award in recognition of her many years of devoted voluntary service, leading the Guild of Friends, raising essential funds, establishing the volunteer run cafe and providing invaluable behind the scenes support for the benefit of Camborne Redruth Community Hospital.

Marise Levenson Award:

Councillor Drew presented Lizzie Robinson with the Marise Levenson Award for her outstanding dedication, leadership and enthusiasm in supporting 1st Pool Brownies and Guides, inspiring younger members and enriching the Guiding community through her commitment, creativity and growing skills.

Chris Jordan Local Achievement Award:

Mr. Thomas presented Kathryn Marsh with the Chris Jordan Local Achievement Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership and dedication to Heartlands Parkrun. Her tireless stewardship has kept the site safe, welcoming, and thriving, sustaining a vibrant community hub that brings people of all ages together each week. This award honours her exceptional commitment, and the vital role Parkrun plays in the life of many in Carn Brea Parish .

Malcolm Moyle Memorial Award:

Mrs. Moyle presented Christine Pollard with the Malcolm Moyle Memorial Award in recognition for her remarkable dedication in creating and sustaining the Flamingo Friends, a free community group that brings companionship, support and a better quality of life to many people in Carn Brea Parish.

Looking Ahead

Council Precept for 2026 – 2027

The Precept Carn Brea Parish Council has set for 2026/2027 is £279,000 which represents an 0.2% increase (£0.17p for the year) on a Band D Property at £103.88 per annum.

Plans for Treloweth Community Hall Improvements:

In 2025, following extensive review and planning, the Council submitted a planning application to Cornwall Council for improvement and extension works to Treloweth Community Hall, which was approved in February 2026. These works are needed to future-proof the facilities for the Parish Team and Grounds Person. The project will be funded largely from existing reserves set aside for this purpose, but due to rising construction and labour costs, the Council will also seek a loan to ensure the project can be delivered, which has been factored into the budget.

How we communicate:

The Council is reviewing how it shares information with residents, and the printed quarterly Parish Newsletter will be paused for the rest of 2026 due to rising printing and delivery costs, however it will still be available on our website.

A working group is developing a new communication strategy to ensure information continues to be shared effectively, including on Carn Brea Parish Council's website and Facebook page.

The Council recognises that some residents do not have online access so please let us know if you'd like to be added to the Council's database to receive a paper copy of any future newsletters.

Moorfield Road Open Space Improvement Project:

Thanks to the Cornwall Council's Community Capacity Fund, part of the Good Growth Programme, the Council were successful in obtaining grant funding to complete a concept design for the Moorfield Road Open Space. The Council worked with design consultants Mei Loci and held an initial public consultation from August to October 2025 and involved pupils from Pool Academy, Treloweth School and the 1st Pool Brownies and Rainbows.

After considering all feedback, the Council approved the draft design and held a final public consultation in January 2026. With strong support for the proposals, the Council adopted the final design and will continue working with Mei Loci to seek options for grant funding before going out to tender for the works.

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates!

Images of the proposed open space improvements are available to view in person at, Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3QB or on our website.

Alternatively, please contact the office and a member of the team will explain the proposed improvements to you.

Calling All Volunteers

Carn Brea Parish is a wonderful place to live, work and enjoy, and keeping it looking its best is something we can all take pride in. The Parish Council is looking to create a small bank of local volunteers who are willing to lend a hand from time to time with practical outdoor tasks such as litter picking, light weeding, bulb and tree planting and other activities that help enhance and care for our shared spaces. These activities make a real difference to the appearance of the Parish and help create a cleaner, more inviting environment for everyone.

Volunteering does not require a regular commitment, you can take part when time allows and all ages and abilities are welcome. Whether you can spare an hour occasionally or enjoy getting involved as part of a group, your support would be greatly valued. It's also a great opportunity to meet neighbours, enjoy a bit of fresh air and contribute positively to the community we all share. If you'd like to be added to the volunteer bank or would like more information, please contact the Parish Clerk or speak to your local Parish Councillor.

Upcoming Events:

Photos are taken at events and may be displayed on our website, noticeboards and in our newsletter. Should you not wish to be in photographs, please inform the office before the service.

Service of Remembrance:

Please join us for our Service of Remembrance which will be held on Sunday 1st November 2026, starting at 11 am at Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 3QB.

Carol Concert:

We're planning to hold another Carol Concert this year, with the venue and date to be confirmed. Look out for further details on our website and Facebook page. We hope to share full event information at the beginning of November.

Councillor Attendance:

The table below shows Councillors attendance for Full Council and Committee meetings. Attendance is shown by meeting type, and not all councillors sit on every committee. N/A indicates that the councillor was not a member of that committee during the reporting period.

Councillor:	Full Council:	Staffing:	Amenities and Projects:	Planning:	Health & Safety and Finance:
Nigel Barden	7 out of 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deidree Cooper	12 out of 13	6 out of 7	4 out of 5	11 out of 12	4 out of 4
Julie Cowsill	6 out of 9	N/A	N/A	4 out of 8	N/A
Shaun Dale	12 out of 13	10 out of 12	5 out of 5	7 out of 12	4 out of 4
Bob Drew	12 out of 13	11 out of 12	4 out of 5	12 out of 12	4 out of 4
Elly Glanville	10 out of 13	12 out of 12	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul Holmes	12 out of 13	N/A	3 out of 5	11 out of 12	N/A
Joe Hunt	2 out of 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
John Paton	6 out of 13	N/A	0 out of 5	5 out of 12	N/A
Jean Pollock	11 out of 13	N/A	3 out of 5	11 out of 12	N/A
Jane Poxon	9 out of 13	6 out of 7	1 out of 3	N/A	4 out of 4
Maureen Rainbird	10 out of 13	10 out of 12	5 out of 5	11 out of 12	1 out of 4
Tim Salisbury	6 out of 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tim Sutton	8 out of 8	N/A	1 out of 1	5 out of 7	3 out of 3
Barrie Watkins	9 out of 11	N/A	5 out of 5	10 out of 12	N/A
Giselle White	9 out of 9	N/A	N/A	8 out of 8	N/A
Alan Woodrow	11 out of 13	N/A	N/A	11 out of 12	N/A

Councillors attended a range of Full Council and committee meetings, attendance varied depending on committee membership and some councillors only served on selected committees.

Carn Brea Parish Council Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026:

Carn Brea Parish Council's total assets as at 31st March 2025 were £501,223.00 and at 31st March 2026 were £544,225.00.

Carn Brea Parish Council's total liabilities as at 31st March 2025 were £4,837.00 and at 31st March 2026 were £3,921.00.

The total assets less current liabilities as at 31st March 2025 were £496,387 and at 31st March 2026 were £540,304.

Carn Brea Parish Council Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

The tables below show the current assets and liabilities for the Council for year ended 31st March 2025 and 2026:

Current Assets:

Current Assets:	31st March 2025 (£)	31st March 2026 (£)
VAT control A/c	3,083	3,496
Prepayments	3,465	4,455
Lloyds Commercial Instant Access Account	9,639	7,960
Unity Current Account	21,650	37,214
Petty Cash	248	269
Lloyds Business Account	98,886	121,726
Unity Instant Access Account	176,544	180,494
NatWest Deposit Account	87,708	88,611
CCLA	100,000	100,000
Total Current Assets	501,223	544,225

Current Liabilities:

Current Liabilities	31st March 2025 (£)	31st March 2026 (£)
Purchase Ledger Creditors	2,057	2,031
Accruals	2,640	1,634
Deposits	140	256
Total Current Liabilities	4,837	3,921

Total Assets Less Current Liabilities:

Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	31st March 2025 (£)	31st March 2026 (£)
Represented by General Reserves	151,091	154,708
Represented by Earmarked Reserves	345,296	385,596
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities:	496,387	540,304

Income and Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st March 2026:

Carn Bea Parish Council's total income as at 31st March 2025 was £282,047 and at 31st March 2026 it was £298,104.

Carn Brea Parish Council's total expenditure as at 31st March 2025 was £321,297 and at 31st March 2026 it was £254,187.

Carn Brea Parish Council's general funds as at 31st March 2025 were £151,091 and at 31st March 2026 were £154,708.

The following tables set out the income, running costs and general fund analysis of Carn Brea Parish Council for the year ended 31st March 2025 and 2026.

Income:

Income:	31 st March 2025 (£)	31 st March 2026 (£)
Precept	250,000	275,000
Admin & Comm Costs	29,251	10,977
Treloweth Hall	3,146	3,777
Open Spaces	0	8,350
Neighbourhood Plan	(350)	0
Total Income	282,047	298,104

Running Costs:

Running Costs:	31 st March 2025 (£)	31 st March 2026 (£)
Admin & Comm Costs	140,763	160,798
Newsletter	4,988	5,344
Events	1,664	1,436
Treloweth Hall Extension	0	2,994
Treloweth Hall	19,563	25,278
Vehicle	3,173	2,683
Open Spaces	150,085	55,654
Neighbourhood Plan	1,061	0
Total Expenditure:	321,297	254,187

General Fund Analysis:

General Fund Analysis:	31 st March 2025 (£)	31 st March 2026 (£)
General Fund Opening Balance	105,657	151,091
Plus Income for the Year	282,047	298,104
Less Expenditure for the Year	321,297	254,187
Transfer to/from Reserves	(84,684)	40,300
Closing Balance	151,091	154,708

Community Weeding Event:

A huge thank you to everyone who joined our recent weeding session around the newly planted hedging at Moorfield Road open space. Your time and effort make a real difference. By clearing the weeds early, we're giving the young hedge the best chance to establish strong roots and thrive for years to come.

Your support also lightens the load for our Grounds Person, for whom this would be an enormous task to tackle alone. It's moments like these that show the strength of our community, many hands truly do make light work. Thank you for showing up and helping our shared spaces flourish.

Our Team, Our Community, Our Thanks!

As we close the year, we want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helps our Parish Council run smoothly.

Our Parish and Cornwall Councillors, the many volunteers who give their time so generously, our neighbouring Parish and Town Councils, contractors, suppliers and other outside organisations who consult with us, you all play a vital part.

We also want to extend a thankyou to the Council employees for their contributions both seen and unseen, they are truly appreciated:

- Andrew Moyle-Browning (Clerk)
- Sarah-Jane Noakes (Assistant Clerk)
- Anita Hopkinson (Admin Assistant)
- Alex Gilroy (Grounds Person)
- Will Rogers (Caretaker)

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