



Carn Brea Parish Council

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Newsletter & 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.

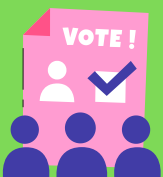
The Parish Council is always interested in the views of our local residents. Please feel free to contact us, via the Clerk, by telephone, by e-mail or by calling into the offices.

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:

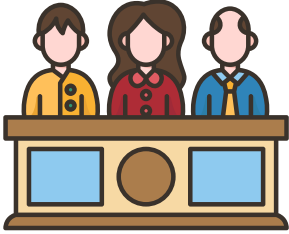
The Council owns approximately 22 acres of land including Wheal Fortune Park, Moorfield Road Open Space, Rock Field (Heath at Carn Brea Hill) and St Euny Well.

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:

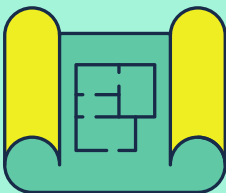
The Parish Council conducts its business through a committee system and all scheduled meetings generally start at 7pm. At all meetings the public are invited to attend and an opportunity is provided for

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 our Website:- www.carnbreaparishtcouncil.gov.uk



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:

Barncoose Ward Councillors:

- Cllr. Deidree Cooper
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- Cllr. Elly Glanville - Telephone: 07921 658352
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- Cllr. Barrie Watkins - Telephone: 07873 222735
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- Cllr. Julie Cowsill - Telephone: 01209 912074
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East Hill Ward Councillor:

- Cllr. Paul Holmes - Telephone: 01209 714275

Four Lanes Ward Councillors:

- Cllr. Shaun Dale - Telephone: 07710 008036
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- Cllr. Jean Pollock - Telephone: 01209 714275
- Cllr. Maureen Rainbird
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Membership of the Council Cont'd

Pool Ward Councillors:

- Cllr. Nigel Barden - Telephone: 07593 924090
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- Cllr. Jane Poxon
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- Cllr. Tim Salisbury
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- Cllr. Giselle White - Telephone: 01209 314528
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- Cllr. Alan Woodrow - Telephone: 01209 217506

Tolgus Ward Councillor:

- Cllr. Bob Drew - Telephone: 01209 219914
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Photographs and full contact details can be found on our website or noticeboards within the parish.



Carn Brea Parish Council

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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.



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.

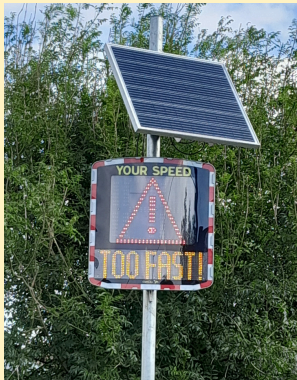
2025 Carol Concert

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 Detector

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 and 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 our website: www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 - £2,000
- YMCA Cornwall - £2,000
- Camborne Air Cadets - £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



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



Tom French

Congratulations on receiving the Clarence Coombe Memorial Award



Poppy Webber

Congratulations on receiving the Marise Levenson Award



Louise Hollick

Congratulations on receiving the Local Achievement Award



Kathryn Marsh

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2026 Awards

Clarence Coombe Memorial 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.

2026 Awards

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 – 2026

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 the 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.

LOOKING AHEAD CONT'D

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!

MOORFIELD ROAD OPEN SPACE: LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN



VIEW 01: Open Space



VIEW 02: Family Woodland

LOOKING AHEAD CONT'D

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.



Service of Remembrance:

Please join us for a Service of Remembrance:

Date: Sunday 1st November 2026

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road,
Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QB

Photos are taken at this event 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 begins.

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 15/5/2025 - 16/4/2026

Councillor	Full Council	Staffing	Amenities & Project
N. Barden	7/7	N/A	N/A
D. Cooper	12/13	6/7	4/5
J. Cowsill	6/9	N/A	N/A
S. Dale	12/13	10/12	5/5
R. Drew	12/13	11/12	4/5
E. Glanville	10/13	12/12	N/A
P. Holmes	12/13	N/A	3/5
J. Hunt	2/2	N/A	N/A
J. Paton	6/13	N/A	0/5
J. Pollock	11/13	N/A	3/5
J. Poxon	9/13	6/7	1/3
M. Rainbird	10/13	10/12	5/5
T. Salisbury	6/8	N/A	N/A
T. Sutton	8/8	N/A	1/1
B. Watkins	9/11	N/A	5/5
G. White	9/9	N/A	N/A
A. Woodrow	11/13	N/A	N/A

Councillor Attendance 15/5/2025 - 16/4/2026

Councillor	Health & Safety and Finance	Planning
N. Barden	N/A	N/A
D. Cooper	4/4	11/12
J. Cowsill	N/A	4/8
S. Dale	4/4	7/12
R. Drew	4/4	12/12
E. Glanville	N/A	N/A
P. Holmes	N/A	11/12
J. Hunt	N/A	N/A
J. Paton	N/A	5/12
J. Pollock	N/A	11/12
J. Poxon	4/4	N/A
M. Rainbird	1/4	11/12
T. Salisbury	N/A	N/A
T. Sutton	3/3	5/7
B. Watkins	N/A	10/12
G. White	N/A	8/8
A. Woodrow	N/A	11/12

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

31/3/2025	Current Assets	31/3/2026
3,083	VAT Control A/c	3,496
3,465	Prepayments	4,455
9,639	Lloyds Commercial Instant Access Account	7,960
21,650	Unity Current Account	37,214
248	Petty Cash	269
98,886	Lloyds Business Account	121,726
176,544	Unity Instant Access Account	180,494
87,708	NatWest Deposit Account	88,611
100,000	CCLA	100,000
501,223	Total Assets	544,225
Current Liabilities		
2,057	Purchase Ledger Creditors	2,031
2,640	Accruals	1,634
140	Deposits	256
4,837	Total Current Liabilities	3,921
496,387	Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	540,304
151,091	Represented by General Reserves	154,708
345,296	Represented by Earmarked Reserves	385,596
496,387		540,304

Carn Brea Parish Council

Income and Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st March 2026

31/3/2025

31/3/2026

Income

250,000

Precept

275,000

29,251

Admin & Comm Costs

10,977

3,146

Treloweth Hall

3,777

0

Open Spaces

8,350

(350)

Neighbourhood Plan

0

282,047

Total Income

298,104

Running Costs

140,763

Admin & Comm Costs

160,798

4,988

Newsletter

5,344

1,664

Events

1,436

0

Treloweth Hall Extension

2,994

19,563

Treloweth Hall

25,278

3,173

Vehicle

2,683

150,085

Open Spaces

55,654

1,061

Neighbourhood Plan

0

321,297

Total Expenditure

254,187

**Carn Brea Parish Council Income and Expenditure
Account Year Ended 31st March 2026 (Cont'd)**

31/3/2025

31/3/2026

General Fund Analysis

105,657	Opening Balance	151,091
282,047	Plus: Income for Year	298,104
387,704		449,195
321,297	Less: Expenditure for Year	254,187
66,407		195,008
(84,684)	Transfers To/From Reserves	40,300
151,091	Closing Balance	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)

CONTACT US

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