



Carn Brea Parish Council

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Draft Annual Parish Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 11th May 2026

Time: 7:00pm

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

Present:

Carn Brea Parish Council Members:

Councillors R. Drew (Chairman), S. Dale (Vice Chairman), N. Barden, D. Cooper, E. Glanville, P. Holmes, J. Hunt, J. Paton, J. Pollock, M. Rainbird and B. Watkins

Council Employee:

Andrew Moyle-Browning (Clerk), Sarah-Jane Noakes (Assistant Clerk) and Anita Hopkinson (Admin Assistant).

Award Winners and Presenters:

P. Coombe, J. Jenkin, K. Marsh, L. Moyle, C. Pollard, L. Robinson and Mr. Thomas.

Local Groups Providing Report:

Susan Allen (Cornwall Butterfly Conservation)

Juliet Jenkin (Guild of Friends, Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital)

Hannah Tame (1st Pool Brownies)

Erica Vitai (YMCA Cornwall)

Vicky Watkins (WI)

10 further members of the public were present.

Minutes Detail:

1. Introduction, welcome and safety procedures.

Councillor R. Drew welcomed the meeting and explained the safety procedures.

2. To receive apologies for non-attendance.

Carn Brea Parish Councillors J. Cowsill, J. Poxon, T. Sutton and A. Woodrow.

Perran Moon (MP), Helen Kneale (Cornwall Council) and Inspector Louisa Brown (Devon and Cornwall Police).

3. To receive and approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th April 2025.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th April 2025 were circulated ahead of the meeting and available in paper format at the meeting.

Resolved that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th April 2025 are approved.

Proposed: Cllr. M. Rainbird

Seconded: Cllr. D. Cooper

4. To consider any matters referred on the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th April 2025.

The minutes recorded no actions for the Council.

The Chairman invited any queries or comments on the minutes. No comments or queries were raised.

5. To present the Clarence Coombe Memorial Award.

Mrs. Pat Coombe presented the Clarence Coombe Award to Juliet Jenkin in recognition of her tireless and often unseen work with the Guild of Friends for Camborne, Redruth Community Hospital. As a long-standing volunteer, Juliet has helped lead the Guild of Friends for many years, organising the annual hospital fete until site developments made this impossible, and raising thousands of pounds to fund essential equipment and patient comforts. Under Juliet's leadership, the Guild of Friends successfully opened a volunteer run café last year, further enhancing support for patients, visitors, and staff.

6. To present the Marise Levenson Award

Cllr. R. Drew presented the Marise Levenson Award to Lizzie Robinson, a 1st Pool Brownie Pack Leader. The award recognised her dedication and contribution to the 1st Pool Brownies. Throughout the academic year, Lizzie has demonstrated strong leadership, supporting weekly activities, mentoring younger members and helping to plan and deliver engaging sessions. She has shown enthusiasm for outdoor activities and camps, developed new skills and consistently offered support to both leaders and girls. Her commitment, confidence and positive influence have made her an asset to the units and the wider Guiding community.

7. To present the Chris Jordan, Local Achievement Award

Mr. Thomas presented the Chris Jordan, Local Achievement Award to Kathryn Marsh, in recognition of her ongoing leadership of the Heartlands Parkrun. Over the past 12 months, Kathryn has led the response to significant challenges on the site, including organising the clearance of fallen trees and storm debris and co-ordinating weekly tidy-up sessions to ensure the course remained safe. Her commitment and leadership have enabled the Heartlands Parkrun to continue operating reliably and have ensured the space remains a valued and functional community asset.

8. To present the Malcolm Moyle Memorial Award.

Mrs. Lillian Moyle presented the Malcolm Moyle Memorial Award to Christine Pollard. The award recognised her voluntary work in co-founding and sustaining The Flamingo Friends, a free social group for elderly, bereaved and isolated residents that meet three times a week at Morrisons Café.

Mrs Pollard has been central to the group's success, providing ongoing support, organising outings and events and assisting members with appointments and signposting to services. Her commitment has helped many parish residents feel less isolated and more connected. Her energy and dedication remain the driving force behind the group.

9. To receive reports from the following organisations on their work within the Parish:

- **Cornwall Butterfly Conservation (Written Report)**

The meeting received a written report from Sue Allen of the Cornwall Butterfly Association detailing the conservation work completed in autumn and winter by volunteers under her leadership. Eight days of work were carried out across mining sites within the Camborne, Redruth and Gwennap Cornish Mining Heritage Sites. The work involved the removal of invasive vegetation to improve the habitat for target butterfly species.

- **Carn Brea Women's Institute (Written Report)**

The meeting received a written report from Carn Brea Women's Institute outlining some of the activities undertaken in 2025. This included celebrations for their 80th anniversary year, speakers at monthly meetings, a trip to Killerton House in Devon and the many eating opportunities enjoyed during harvest supper, summer garden parties and lunches out. Carn Brea Women's Institute was also represented at the Annual Meeting of the Cornwall Federation of Women's Institute at the Hall for Cornwall in Truro.

- **1st Pool Brownies (Verbal Report)**

A verbal report was given by Hannah Tame (Brown Owl) detailing new members welcomed, badges awarded and events attended, including participation in Carn Brea Parish Councils Service of Remembrance and Carol Concert. She also expressed thanks to Councillor Drew and his wife Sandra for their support during recent parliamentary activities.

Hannah reported on the re-opening of 1st Pool Guides and expressed thanks to Carn Brea Parish Council for their ongoing support.

- **YMCA Cornwall (Verbal Report)**

A verbal report was given by Erica Vitai (Fundraising and Partnership Officer for YMCA Cornwall) outlining the work completed to date on the construction of flats for young people in Cornwall. Photographs of a completed flat were provided to the meeting. She explained that YMCA Cornwall not only offers emergency support but also provides up to two years of ongoing assistance, helping young people work towards their goals and build a stable future.

Thanks were expressed to Carn Brea Parish Council for their support through a grant donation, and the meeting was advised that the remaining three flats are expected to be ready by the autumn.

10. To invite other local organisations to provide a report.

Juliet Jenkin from the Guild of Friends at Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital apologised for the ongoing parking difficulties and advised that these are expected to continue for a further 18 months to 2 years. She asked the community to bear with the situation, noting that Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital remains one of the finest community hospitals. Juliet also reported on the new stroke unit and the equipment supplied by the Guild of Friends, confirming that all funds raised go directly to the hospital.

There will be a fete at Moorfield Road on 27th June 2026 from 11am to 3pm and thanks were expressed to Carn Brea Parish Council for supporting the event by offering the use of Moorfield Road Open Space.

Cllr. Drew gave an update on the work at South Crofty Mine and on the National Trust taking over the running of Heartlands.

The Clerk played a video showing 147 Camborne and District Squadron Air Cadets playing instruments purchased with grants received which included a grant from Carn Brea Parish Council.

11. To invite residents of Carn Brea Parish to raise any matters of interest or concerns.

Two local residents addressed the meeting to express concerns regarding speeding in Carn Brea Village and the suggestion of introducing a one way system. Concerns were raised about pedestrian safety,

including reports of near miss incidents when entering and exiting the railway tunnel, which has a blind access point.

Further concerns were expressed about the number of pinch points, the difficulty of exiting the lane, the blind access and the crossroads at the end of the lane, which also involves a blind turn. It was noted that recent roadworks have worsened the situation, with the lane increasingly being used as a through route.

The Chairman of the Council advised that the Council had previously explored the installation of a mobile speed warning sign, but had been informed that there was no suitable or safe location for it. However, the Council may consider revisiting this matter. He confirmed that the Clerk would add an agenda to a Future Full Council meeting to consider the concerns raised and how the Parish Council might offer support, noting that the issue falls under the responsibility of Cornwall Council Highways.

Residents requested to be present at the meeting where the matter will be discussed. The Clerk confirmed that all members of the public are permitted to attend Council meeting and that he would contact them directly once a meeting date is set.

Councillor J. Pollock thanked the Chairman for his hard work supporting Carn Brea Parish Council over the past year.

Meeting closed at 8:09 pm