



HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY WORKING GROUP

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Those present: Cllrs C Bridges (chair), Pryor, Thomas, & Voyce.

In attendance: Tomas Hill (Clerk) and two members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Holman, Hewitt, Freake, Brown, A Bridges and Ward.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a corrected record.

3. Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

4. Highways

(a) Community Highways Improvement Program (CHIP)

£60,000 had been made available to the Falmouth & Penryn Community Action Partnership for improvements to highways. Expressions of interest had to be submitted by 31 December.

It was agreed that the parish council be recommended to submit expressions of interest in relation to the following four projects in priority order:

- i. creation of a virtual footway on Cove Hill
- ii. creation of a virtual footway on Station Road between the bottom of the Millennium Path and Chuckles Nursery (the old Methodist chapel)
- iii. creation of a virtual footpath and warning signs under the railway bridge on Chapel Hill
- iv. creation of a virtual footpath on St Piran's Hill.

(b) Speedwatch update

Stuart Douglas reported that, in view of the shortage of volunteers experienced in most local parishes, Speedwatch teams in the area covered by the Falmouth & Penryn Community Action Partnership had agreed to combine resources and work together.

A new location for Speedwatch sessions had been identified in Trewinnard Road.

5. Public Rights of Way

(a) Hedge Maintenance Policy

The Hedge Maintenance Policy had been approved by the parish council. Part 2 of the policy concerned implementation, the first stage of which was going to be a publicity campaign.

In view of the absence of Cllr A Bridges, it was agreed that this matter be deferred to the next meeting.

(b) Request for an additional litter/dog poo bin on the Millennium Path

A local resident had requested that an additional litter/dog poo bin be installed on the Millennium Path to help reduce the number of dog poo bags that were left on the path.

It was agreed that the parish council be recommended to approve the purchase and installation on the Millennium Path of an additional large litter/dog poo bin, similar to the one on Trewinnard Road, and to add the extra bin to collection rota, for which there would be an additional charge.

(c) Enhanced LMP grant application

The Clerk reported that the parish council had received a grant of £15,000 towards the cost of re-surfacing part of Tanners Lane and improving the footpath at Grenna Lane. He had arranged to meet some of the residents of Tanners Lane to discuss the work to be undertaken.

6. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 28 January 2026.

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