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Dear Councillor

**MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
26TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 7PM**

You are given notice of a meeting of the Community & Environment Committee, to be held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 7pm.

Members of the Committee are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business set out in the agenda attached. Councillors who are not members of this Committee are entitled to attend if they wish to do so and may be permitted by the Committee Chair to speak.

The proceedings of this meeting may be recorded in line with regulations set out in the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014. A copy of St Ives Town Council's procedure for the recording of meetings is available on the website, or from the Clerk's office on request.

Louise Dwelly
Town Clerk

To: All Councillors and Senior Management Team
Cornwall Councillors and Community Network Manager
Press

Membership of Community & Environment Committee:

Chair - McNamee S
Vice-Chair - Smith L
Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor (ex officio, voting members)

and Councillors: Arthur K Harris T Van Staeyen M
Evamy M Ryall J Viney P
Fuller J

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
26TH FEBRAURY 2026

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Chair's Announcements**
3. **Minutes**
To pass the following resolution:
RESOLVED – that the Chair signs as a true and correct record the Minutes of the Community & Environment Committee meeting held on 6th November 2025 (*copy previously circulated*).
4. **Public Speaking**
5. **Update from Community Organisations**
To Hear a Representative from the Neighbourhood Watch Network
6. **Declarations of Councillor and Officer Interests (including reasons thereof)**
7. **Requests for Dispensation**
8. **Clerks' Update Report** (*copy attached*)
9. **Reports for Decision**
 - (1) **Committee Work Programme (Appendix 8.1)** Town Clerk
To review the year end annual work programme performance and proposed draft programme for 2026-27.
 - (2) **Community Engagement and Empowerment Strategy and Action Plan (Appendix 8.2)** Town Clerk
To consider a revised strategy and action plan outcome report for 2025-26 and draft plan for 2026-27
 - (3) **Rodent Issues in the Town Centre (Appendix 8.3)** Town Clerk/Premises
and Operations
Manager
To consider issues and possible actions in relation to rats in the town centre and the Wharf.
 - (4) **Yonkers Youth Team Update Report** Youth Team
To provide an update on the work of the Youth Engagement Team and overview of their aims and activities for the last quarter.
 - (5) **Open Spaces – Park Events** Town Clerk
To seek approval for community events at two Town Council parks.
 - (6) **Renewal of the Public Litter Bins Waste Contract on Council Owned Land (Appendix 8.6)** Town Clerk/ Premises
& Operations
Manager
To consider the operation of the public litter bin waste contract and options for renewal
 - (7) **Knill Celebrations 2026** Weddings & Civic
Events Officer
To receive an update and details of plans and management arrangements for the forthcoming Knill celebrations, to take place on Saturday 25th July 2026.

- (8) **2026-27 Street Weeding Services (Confidential Appendix 8.8)** Town Clerk/
Administration
Assistant Facilities &
Maintenance Team
To consider options for the letting of an annual contract for street weeding
- (9) **2026-27 SW Coastpath and Parish Footpaths Cutting Contract (Confidential Appendix 8.9)** Town Clerk/
Administration
Assistant Facilities &
Maintenance Team
To consider options for the letting of annual contracts for the cutting of the SW coast path and parish paths.
- (10) **Cornwall Council Public Space Protection Order (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Spaces) 2026 – Consultation (Appendix 8.10)** Town Clerk
To consider providing a consultation response to proposals to renew the Cornwall PSPO alcohol consumption order restricting alcohol in public places
- (11) **2026-27 Harbour and Dog Control PSPO enforcement SLA (Appendix 8.11)** Town Clerk
To consider the terms of the draft Service Level Agreement to renew enforcement activities in the harbour area.
9. **Finance Report** Head of Finance
To consider the Finance Report (Appendix 9.1 and 9.2.)
10. **Correspondence & Consultations** Town Clerk
- i) Talking Bench
 - ii) Island footpath paving request
 - iii) Common Land Application
11. **Items for Information**
- (1) PSPO Service Level Agreement Report October, November December 2025 (Appendix 11.1)
 - (2) St Ives Bay Management Group Update (Appendix 11.3)
12. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**
To consider passing the following resolution:
- “That in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following matter due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed”.
13. **Confidential Reports for Decision** Town Clerk
- (1) Confidential tender evaluation information
14. **Date of Next Scheduled Meeting**
Thursday 2nd July 2026 7pm