

St Austell Town Council



Community Committee

To: All Members of the Community Committee (Councillors: Cohen, Clemo, Hawken, Kimber, Lingham, Nott, Preece, Rowse, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Whitehouse and Young).

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a **Meeting** of the **Community Committee** to be held at **Chi Austel, White River Place, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 5AZ** on **Monday 6th July 2026 at 6pm.**



David Pooley
Town Clerk

30th June 2026

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**

(Purpose: To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other non-registerable interests in respect of items on this agenda).

- 3. Dispensations**

(Purpose: To receive requests for dispensations under the Code of Conduct).

- 4. Minutes of meeting held on 1st June 2026** **Pages
1 to 6**
- (Purpose: To agree that the minutes of the above meeting be signed as a correct record). (Attached).
- 5. Matters to Note**
- A verbal update from the Town Clerk on the actions taken since the last meeting. Note: No decision may be made under this agenda item.
- 6. Public participation (15 minutes maximum)**
- The Chairman will invite members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be carried out at the meeting. *15 minutes will be allocated for public participation (this can be extended at the Chairman's discretion). Each person addressing the Council will be allocated a maximum of two minutes.*
- 7. Youth Council**
- (Purpose: To receive a presentation from the newly formed Youth Council and consider a funding request).
- 8. Cornwall Council – PSPO Renewals – Dog Controls** **Pages
7 to 26**
- (Purpose: To consider the renewal of the Dog Control Order). (Correspondence attached).
- 9. Small Grants Scheme** **Pages
27 to 44**
- Gunners Kids CIC
 - Imerys Singers
 - Pondhu School
 - Sea Cadets (to follow)
- 10. Eden Geothermal Liaison Group** **Pages
45 to 46**
- (Purpose: To consider nominating a representative to sit on the Eden Geothermal Community Liaison Group). (Correspondence attached).
- 11. Cornwall Destination Agenda** **Pages
47 to 50**
- (Purpose: To consider contributing towards the Cornwall Destination Agenda). (Correspondence attached).

12. Cornish Language Policy

**Pages
51 to 52**

(Purpose: To review and approve a Cornish Language Policy).
(Attached).

13. Climate Action Plan

**Pages
53 to 58**

(Purpose: To review and approve the updated Climate Action Plan). (Attached).

14. Projects Update

(Purpose: To receive a verbal report on the projects currently being worked on). (Verbal update).

15. To consider excluding the press and public.

Under Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, it is proposed that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the business specified for the following item:

Item 16 is confidential because it contains personal data.

16. Poltair Café

(Purpose: To receive an update on the operation of Poltair Café post September 2026). (Verbal update).

17. Dates of Meetings

(Purpose: Monday 14th September 2026)

MINUTES of ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE held on MONDAY 1st June 2026 2026 at Chi Austel, White River Place, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 5AZ at 6pm.

Present: Councillors: Cohen, Clemo, Hawken, Kimber, Nott, Preece, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Whitehouse and Young.

In attendance: David Pooley (Town Clerk) and Sara Gwilliams (Deputy Town Clerk) and Steve Skinner (Operations Manager).

Also in attendance: A Etheridge (interpreter).

CC/26/01 Election of Chair

The Town Clerk asked for nominations for Chair.

A nomination was proposed and seconded for Councillor Preece.

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Preece be elected Chair of the Community Committee for the 2026/27 Civic Year.

CC/26/02) Election of Vice-Chair

The Chair asked for nominations for Vice-Chair.

- A nomination was received for Councillor Kimber
- A nomination was received for Councillor Hawken

Members undertook a secret ballot to elect the Vice-Chair of the Community Committee for the 2026/27 civic year. The result of the ballot was:

Councillor Kimber – 6 votes
Councillor Hawken – 5 votes

It was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Kimber be elected Vice-Chair of the Community Committee for the 2026-27 civic year.

CC/26/03) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: Lingham and Rowse.

CC/26/04) Declarations of Interest

Councillor Clemo declared a non-pecuniary interest in the grant application for Trewoon Pantomime Group by virtue of being the treasurer of St Austell Arts Centre which is used by the pantomime group.

CC/26/05) Dispensations

None.

CC/26/06) Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd March 2026

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd March 2026 be approved and signed as a correct record.

CC/26/07) Matters to Note

The Clerk advised that neither Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) expression of interest had been approved due to applications for funding being vastly over subscribed and the wall works in Priory Car Park had commenced.

Annie Etheridge asked Councillors to be mindful when speaking to ensure that Councillor Nott is given the best possible opportunity to be involved in discussions. She advised that in order to achieve this, speakers should slow down their speech slightly and pause when recommendations/resolutions are proposed and seconded.

In order to assist the guest speakers present, the Chair advised that he would bring agenda item 10 forward to agenda item 8.

CC/26/08) Public Participation

The Chair advised the members of the public present that he would allow them to speak under the agenda item relating to the skatepark.

CC/26/09) Carefree Cornwall

The Chair welcomed Mari Eggins of Carefree Cornwall to the meeting. She provided an explanation of the history and role of Carefree Cornwall which exists to help and support young people in care and as they progress to adulthood. She advised that in Cornwall there were 650-660 young people in the 0-18 years old range in care which was an increase of 200 over the last 5 years.

Ms Eggins advised that Carefree Cornwall provide services on behalf of Cornwall Council to approximately 160 care leavers a year, manage 11 bed spaces in Newquay and St Austell and provide floating support for 80 young care leavers. They provide personal advisors for 18-21-year-olds and provide meetings at least once every 8 weeks to help with issues such as housing, education, finance etc.

Members expressed their gratitude for the excellent work of Carefree Cornwall. The Chair thanked Ms Eggins for attending the meeting and for the interesting presentation.

CC/26/10) Poltair Park – Skateboard Park

The Chair welcomed Mr Russ Holbert from Maverick to the meeting.

Mr Holbert advised that he is a Director of Maverick and since 2007 they have built over 200 skateparks including Newquay's world-renowned concrete waves. He advised that he has had a look at the existing skatepark site at Poltair Park and believes that a modern, bespoke and inclusive spray concrete skatepark can be installed on the existing site which would be sympathetic to the nearby housing and surrounding landscape.

Mr Holbert explained the benefits of using spray concrete in that it provides a seamless riding surface, is low maintenance and durable, provides improved flow and ride quality and is quieter than other modular facilities.

Mr Holbert displayed images of different skateboard park designs and stressed the need for community consultation during the design phase, particularly with local users.

Mr Holbert concluded that if the Town Council wished to proceed, they would need to identify a preferred contractor, engage with the community, seek planning permission and then identify funding streams as funders are more likely to fund something that has community engagement and planning permission than just a concept drawing.

The Chair thanked Mr Holbert for his very interesting presentation and invited the public present to speak.

Three members of the public spoke in support of the skateboard park and made the following points:

- Praise for the newly installed pump track at The Meadows;
- A high-quality modern skateboard park would attract new people into St Austell and due to the park's proximity to the town could indirectly create footfall into the town centre;
- Modern sporting facilities such as a skateboard park reduce ASB;
- Provides young people with something to do;
- A commitment to helping work up a project.

Members thanked Mr Holbert and the public for their enthusiasm and support for the creation of a new skatepark at Poltair Park. They felt that on the back of the success of The Meadows Pump Track, the creation of a new skateboard park in Poltair Park would be a very positive addition. As well as potential users, Members suggested that the newly formed Youth Council could play an integral part in the design and consultation process.

It was **RECOMMENDED** that:

1. The Town Council supports in principle the creation of a new Skatepark at Poltair Park;
2. The Town Clerk be authorised to explore how to take the project forward and report back to Members in due course.

Councillor Taylor left during the next item

CC/26/11) Community Committee – Terms of Reference

The Clerk advised that following the merger of the Climate and Environment Committee with the Community Committee, a revised Terms of Reference for the Community Committee has been drafted for approval. The Clerk added that if approved, the Committee would be re-named "Community and Environment Committee"

It was **RECOMMENDED** to approve the Terms of Reference for the Community and Environment Committee.

CC/26/12) Small Grants Scheme

Friends of Doubletrees

It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant in the sum of £250 to the Friends of Doubletrees towards their new playground equipment.

Regenerative Food and Farming CIC (Gleaning Cornwall)

It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant in the sum of £259 to Regenerative Food and Farming CIC (Cleaning Cornwall) to purchase a new laptop.

Councillor Clemo reiterated his interest and abstained from voting on the next item

Trewoon Pantomime Group

It was **RESOLVED** to award a grant in the sum of £250 to Trewoon Pantomime Group towards their 2027 Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty.

CC/26/13) Community Engagement Policy

The Town Clerk advised that a draft policy for community engagement reflecting previous policies but in a format recommended by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) was recommended for adoption.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Community Engagement Policy be approved.

CC/26/14) CASA – People’s Emergency Briefing

The Town Clerk advised that Councillor Nott had requested that the CASA event showing the information film People’s Emergency Briefing be an approved duty and the employment of a sign language support worker be authorised subject to a budget ceiling of £500.

It was **RESOLVED** that the CASA event on the 6th June 2026 be an approved duty for Councillor Nott and he be permitted to employ sign language support for the event subject to a budget limit of £500.

CC/26/15) Events Schedule

The Deputy Town Clerk outlined events provided and planned for the 2026 calendar year. She explained that due to limited staff resource not all events could be managed by the Town Council. Some events were managed by other organisations and supported either financially or in kind and it was important to ensure that the Town Council’s involvement was manageable and sustainable.

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that Easter Fun Day and Crazy Golf events in April had been very successful. The Mayor Making Ceremony in May was once again well received and the Pump Track exhibition and opening ceremony had proved really successful leading to requests to repeat the event annually. Members discussed the recent Eat Festival and the potential learning points from the event. Members were generally very positive and considered there was a good vibe in the town centre during the event. The use of Biddicks Court, the walkway past Chi Austel and the need for seating were all discussed. It was explained that it was hoped to get feedback from the organisers and local traders in due course.

In June climate awareness and plant swap events were planned at the library and the Cornwall Festival of Children’s Literature would take place at various locations across the town including the library.

Cornwall Armed Forces Day was due to take place on the 20th June and the Town Council staff will manage the road closure for a large parade of military personnel, veterans and cadets. Because of limited staff availability in July and August it is hoped to engage Young People Cornwall to undertake some games in parks sessions during the school holidays.

Other events in the pipeline included a "Then and Now" exhibition of historical and present day photographs of St Austell, a children's Halloween event, the annual Remembrance Day Parade and Church Service, a Schools' Christmas Concert and various Christmas events at the Library. St Austell BID plan to run town centre Christmas events as well as in previous years.

The Deputy Town Clerk advised that requests had been received for a volunteers day and a proms in the park event featuring local brass bands. In order to keep these manageable it was suggested that the volunteers event could be run by the library and the proms event by the Council in conjunction with Councillor Kimber.

Members thanked the Deputy Town Clerk for her hard work in relation to events throughout the year.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the schedule of events as set out with the volunteers day run by the Library and the proms in the park event managed by the Deputy Town Clerk with support from Councillor Kimber.

CC/26/16) Projects update

The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk provided an update as follows:

CCTV. The Town Council, in partnership with Newquay Town Council manage a CCTV service from Newquay Police station. The Town Council owns 25 cameras across the town centre and the monitoring is currently on summer monitoring hours which is almost 24/7. The Town Council owns a mobile camera and this is currently at a location to assist Ocean Housing with an ASB hotspot. Grant funding from the OPCC for additional cameras has been successful but has not yet been progressed.

Young People Cornwall. The Young People Cornwall (YPC) meetings are held quarterly which officers and members attend. The work of YPC remains a very important service to the town and the wider area. YPC recently supported the Pump Track Opening Event and facilitated the summer games in the parks last year.

Youth Council. The first Youth Council meeting has been completed successfully with a good contribution from young people. Two more meetings are scheduled before the schools break up for the summer holidays. It is hoped that representatives of the group will attend the July Council meeting.

ASB. There are a few new faces and a number of old faces around the Town of which the Police and agencies are aware. The Priory Toilets have been vandalised on a few occasions which has resulted in them having to be closed for a few days at a time. Shop lifting is also still a problem across the town. The security guard OPCC hotspot funding which allows 70 hours of patrols will be withdrawn in September. Cornwall Council has been asked for the temporary/emergency accommodation figures but to date these have not been received.

Grounds Maintenance. The grass cutting rounds have started and the summer bedding plants will be planted out shortly. The grounds team assisted with the Mayor Making Event and Pump Track Opening Event at the end of last week and have been reactive to some ASB incidents in the parks (broken glass) and some small library maintenance jobs.

Armed Forces Day – Saturday 20th June 2026. The County RBL is organising and overseeing the event with assistance from the Town Council on the parade road closure requirements. Due to the heightened national security risk assessment, the costs to the Town Council for the event will be higher than anticipated and will be funded from the events budget.

Trinity Street Road Closure. The Deputy Town Clerk referred Members to the e-mail received from the Cornwall Council Street Works Team in respect of the essential safety works due to be carried out in Trinity Street for a period of 2 years commencing 22nd June 2026. She advised that in order to accommodate a large freestanding scaffolding construction and maintain safety, Cornwall Council's Highways Officers have stipulated that Trinity Street should be converted into a one-way road running from south to the north for the full duration of the works. The one-way system and diversion will run as follows:

- Traffic south to north up Trinity Street
- Left down Truro Road (clear way) to Edgcumbe Triangle
- Left at Edgcumbe Triangle to Penwinnick Road
- Left at Mevagissey Roundabouts up South Street

The Deputy Clerk advised that St Austell BID and Mr Coles have requested that access to the Burton House Service Yard is permitted from the Bodmin Road/Truro Road direction as well as from the south, but this has been declined by Cornwall Council's Highways Team and Classic Builders on safety grounds.

The Town Councillors expressed a view that the traffic management for the project should be managed in accordance with the advice of the highways experts due to the potential safety issues. Concern was however expressed about the displacement of bus routes and Members asked that clarification be sought.

Devolution – Library/The House. Discussions with Cornwall Council on the devolution of the two buildings are progressing slowly.

Clifden Road Car Park. The Community Link Officer has confirmed that Cornwall Council has no desire to devolve Clifden Road Car Park to the Town Council.

CC/26/17) Dates of Meetings

Due to time constraints Councillors noted the next meeting dates and the Chair deferred consideration of the remaining agenda items and adjourned the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Sara Gwilliams

From: Lisa Grigg (Communities Support Assistant) <Lisa.Grigg@cornwall.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 June 2026 10:14
Subject: Public Space Protection Order Consultation - Dog Controls
Attachments: PSPO - Consultation letter T&P 2026 (1) UPDATED.doc

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TO: Town & Parish Clerks – Cornwall South Community Area Partnership

Dear Clerks

Please see email below and attached letter from the Public Protection Team seeking your council's views on the current consultation relating to Public Spaces Protection Orders – Dog Controls. The consultation is open until **20 August 2026**.

With kind regards
Lisa

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Dear Sir/Madam,

PSPO Renewals – Dog Controls

Cornwall Council is reviewing its dog-related Public Spaces Protection Orders, due to expire on 15 October 2026, and is seeking your views as part of the statutory consultation, please see attached letter and questionnaire.

The four orders cover:

- Dog Fouling
- Dog Exclusion Areas
- Dogs on Leads
- Dogs on Leads by Direction

The Council proposes to renew these orders as they are, but welcomes feedback on their effectiveness and whether the restricted areas remain appropriate. Any suggested additions should be supported by a clear rationale and evidence of local need.

Please submit your response (questionnaire, email or letter) by 20 August 2026 to publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Richard Bunt | Community Protection Team Leader

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Cornish Town and Parish Councils

Your ref:

My ref: PSPO consultation

Date: May 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Public Spaces Protection Order renewals

We have a number of dog related Public Spaces Protection Orders which will expire on 15 October 2026. These were agreed in 2023 and have been in force for a period of 3 years, they now must be reviewed and if appropriate renewed.

We are now seeking views as part of the formal consultation process regarding the existing restrictions. This consultation is being made available to all our key stakeholders including Town and Parish Councils, major landowners, the police and other interested local and national bodies.

We have 4 orders for renewal:-

Dog Fouling – This order currently makes it an offence for a person in charge of a dog not to clear up after them in any public space. The detail and exemptions are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

Dog Exclusion Order – This makes it an offence to take a dog into an excluded area. The detail, exemptions and list of areas included are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

Dogs on Leads – This makes it an offence not to have a dog on a lead in certain prescribed areas. The detail, exemptions and list of areas included are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

Dogs on Leads by direction – This gives the ability for an authorised officer to require a dog to be put on a lead should it be causing a nuisance. The detail and exemptions are set out in the order which can be seen by clicking on the hyperlink.

Breach of any of these orders may result in a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice or a maximum of a £1,000 fine.

The Council is proposing to renew these orders in their current format. We are however seeking your views on this and if you would like any changes. In particular Town and Parish Councils / Landowners should consider if the areas set out in the schedule are still appropriate for the restrictions to be applied.

Should you be requesting areas for to be added to the restrictions, you should set out a rationale for the request alongside evidence of engagement with local users to evidence a public need for the restriction.

You can let us know your views by emailing, or writing directly, or completing the attached short questionnaire. **Please ensure all responses are received by 20 August 2026.** Emails to publicprotection@cornwall.gov.uk

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Renewal of PSPOs – Dogs on Leads, Dog Fouling, Dogs Prohibited and Dogs on Leads by Direction
Town & Parish Council Questionnaire**

Q1) Please provide the following details:

Name of organisation :

Your name:

Your role within the organisation :

Dog Fouling <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/cizj3a5v/pspo-dog-fouling-25-10-23.pdf>

Q2 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / NO

Q3 – If ‘No’ what changes would you like?

Q4 - Any other comments?

Dog Exclusion Order <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/txelgxyu/pspo-dog-exclusion-order-2023.pdf>

Q5 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / NO

Q6 – If ‘No’ what changes would you like?

Q7 - Any other comments?



Dogs on Leads <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/hydeq4ek/pspo-for-dogs-on-leads-2023.pdf>

Q8 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / NO

Q9 – If 'No' what changes would you like?

Q10 - Any other comments?

Dogs on Leads by Direction <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/yzydpdlu/pspo-for-dogs-on-leads-by-direction.pdf>

Q11 – Are you happy for the current order to be renewed? YES / NO

Q12 – If 'No' what changes would you like?

Q13 - Any other comments?

Privacy Notice

We will use the information you provide to inform the Public Space Protection Orders for 2026 - 2028.

The Data Controller for the information you provide in this survey is Cornwall Council, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY. Data Protection Registration Number: Z1745294. Once the survey has closed, your data will be held within Cornwall Council's secure network and premises for up to 2 years. Where we ask you to supply personal data on this form, we will only make access to this data available to authorised members of staff who are required to process it for the purposes outlined in this privacy notice. Please note that other information you provide, such as responses to open questions, may be published in full.

Please return to

cep@cornwall.gov.uk titled 'Dogs PSPO consultation – [Town or Parish Name]'

Or by post

Dogs on Beaches Consultation, Cornwall Council, Public Protection, Community Protection, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY



Anti-Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014
Cornwall Council Public Space Protection (Dog Fouling) Order 2023

Cornwall Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Order comes into force on 15 October 2023 for a period of 3 years
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule

Offence

3. If a dog defecates at any time to which this Order applies and a person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith; that person shall be guilty of an offence if he does not comply with this order, unless

- (a) one has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

4. A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time.

Placement of the faeces in a container on the land which is for this purposes, or for the disposal of waste, shall be sufficient removal from the land

Being unaware of the defecation shall not be a reasonable excuse for not complying with this Order.

Exemptions

5. This Order does not apply to any person who;
 - (a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or
 - (b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dog for Deaf People and upon which he relies for assistance; or
 - (c) has, a disability which requires being in charge of an Assistance Dog registered with Assistance Dogs UK and upon which he relies for assistance.
 - (d) Working Dogs: When actually working e.g. those working on a land under the control of a farm worker when moving livestock. Working dogs includes dogs that are being used in connection with emergency Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement and the work of the HM Armed Forces.

Penalty

6. Failure, without a reasonable excuse, to comply with the prohibitions imposed by this Order, as set out above would be a criminal offence.

A person found guilty of such an offence, under Section 67 of the Act, would be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 (£1,000) on the standard scale.

A Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or authorised person from the Council under Section 68 of the Act, may issue a fixed penalty notice in the sum of £100, to a person believed to have committed an offence under this Order this discharging liability for prosecution.

Given the Common Seal of Cornwall Council

Executed as an Order by)

THE CORNWALL COUNCIL)

Whose common seal was hereunto)

Affixed in the presence of)



JARyde
JENNA RYDER
Authorised Officer

070185

This 25th day of October 2023

SCHEDULE

This order applies 24 hours, 365 days of each given year to the following land:

The Order shall apply to all land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, with or without payment, within the County of Cornwall other than land which is at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under Section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.

Anti-Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014
Cornwall Council Public Space Protection (Dog Exclusion) Order 2023

Cornwall Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Order comes into force on 15 October 2023 for a period of 3 years
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule

Offence

3. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, during any time, they take a dog onto, or permit the dog to enter or to remain on, any land in the Schedule to which this Order applies unless --

- (a) one has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or
- (b) the owner, occupier or other person, or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

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Given the Common Seal of Cornwall Council

Executed as an Order by)
THE CORNWALL COUNCIL)
whose common seal was hereunto)
affixed in the presence of:)



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Jenna Ryder
JENNA RYDER
Authorised Officer

This 25th day of October 2023

SCHEDULE

1. Aberdeen Close, St Blazey
2. Ashburgh Pare Play Area, Saltash
3. Badgers Walk Play Area, Saltash
4. Barnoon Cemetery, St Ives
5. Beacon Playing Field (to include the play area & cricket/sports field only)
6. Borough Farm (Play Area A), Torpoint
7. Boscawen Fields, Falmouth
8. Brea Playing Field (enclosed play area only)
9. Camborne Park (enclosed play area only)
10. Cambridge Field, Torpoint
11. Champion Close Play Area, Saltash
12. Carclaze Play Area, St Austell
13. Carharrack Playing Field
14. Carrisbroke Way, Latchbrook Gate Play Area, Saltash
15. Castle Park (Play Areas A), Liskeard
16. Chestnut Close (Play Area A), Torpoint
17. Children's Play Area and Tennis Court, Whitemoor Recreation Ground
18. Clover Walk Play Area, Saltash
19. Coombe Park (Areas A), Cawsand
20. Coronation gardens, Heston (enclosed play area only)
21. Coronation Park, Helston (enclosed play area and skate park only)
22. Country Park Play Area, Seaton
23. Culverland Park, Liskeard
24. Dale Road Play Park, Newquay
25. Diggorys Field, St Cleer
26. Duloe (play Area A)
27. Edmund Road, Redruth (enclosed play area only)
28. Edwards Crescent (Far End) Play Area, Saltash
29. Edwards Crescent, Saltash .

29. Forth Scol, Illogan (enclosed play area only)
30. Fosters Fields, Gunnislake
31. Four Lanes Playing Field (enclosed play area only)
32. Garlacher Way, Yellow Tor Road Play Area & Toddler Play Area, Saltash
33. Glebelands, Sunrising Estate, East Looe
34. Golberdon Play Area
35. Grassmere Way Site 1 Play Area, Saltash
36. Grassmere Way Site 2 Play Area, Saltash
37. Greenfinch Crescent Play Area, Saltash
38. Grenfell Avenue Play Area, Saltash
39. Grenville Gardens, Troon (enclosed play area only)
40. Hall Road Play Area, St Dennis
41. Hallet Close Play Area, Saltash
42. Hannafore Gardens, Hannafore
43. Harebell Close Play Area, Saltash
44. Heartlands Children's play area, Redruth
45. Henfordh Grange, Liskeard
46. Heron Close (Play Area), Millbrook
47. Highfield Park Play Area, Saltash
48. Highway Estate Play Area, East Taphouse
49. Hackings House Sportsground, St Cleer
50. Illogan Park (enclosed play area only)
51. Jack Bice Close, Liskeard
52. Play area, Long Rock recreation Ground
53. King George V Playing Field, Helston (rugby ground and enclosed play area only)
54. Langreek (Play Area), Polperro
55. Lanner Moor Recreation Ground (enclosed play area only)
56. Launceston Road Recreation Field, Callington
57. Listry Road Play Park, Newquay
58. Longstone Cemetery, Carbis Bay
59. Longstone Park Play Area, tennis courts and bowling green (Area A), Saltash

60. Lower Estate Play Area, Saltash
61. Luxulyan Playing Field
62. Madron Cemetery
63. Markvall Play Area, Saltash
64. Maudlin Farm (Play Area), Liskeard
65. Middlefield Close Play Area, Saltash
66. Milch Park Play Area, Saltash
67. Millpool Play Area, West Looe
68. Mount Charles Recreation Ground, Woodland Road, St Austell
69. Mulberry Road (Play Area A), Saltash
70. North Close, Redruth (enclosed play area only)
71. North Country Recreation Ground (enclosed play area only)
72. Paul Cemetery
73. Pendray Gardens (Play Area A), Dobwalls
74. Pengegon Park (enclosed play area only)
75. Penrose Park, Porthleven (enclosed play area only)
76. Penzance Cemetery
77. Pilmere Main Site 1 & 2 Play Areas, Saltash
78. Plain-an-Gwarry, Redruth
79. Playing Field at rear of Woodland View, St Stephen Coombe
80. Pollards Close Play Area, Saltash
81. Poltair Park, St Austell
82. Pondfield Road (Far End) Play Area, Saltash
83. Pondfield Road Play Area, Saltash
84. Pound Dean (Play Area), Liskeard
85. Rapsons Field (Area B), Liskeard
86. Reeds Way Play Park, Newquay
87. Roseland Gardens, Redruth (enclosed play area only)
88. Roskear Playing Field (enclosed play area only)
89. Rye Hill, Two Hills Park Play Area, Saltash
90. Salt Mill Play Area, Saltash

91. Saltash Road Recreation Field, Callington
92. Sewhim Drive (Play Area A), Kelly Bray
93. Silvanus Jenkin, Kiskeard
94. Small Children's Play Area, St Stephen Recreation Ground
95. Small Play Area, Tregrehan. St Austell
96. Snell Drive Play Area, Saltash
97. St Columb Minor Recreation Ground
98. St. Breaca Close, Breage (enclosed play area only)
99. Stanley Maggs Way, Liskeard
100. Summerfields Play Area, Saltash
101. Sunnyvale Park, Porthreath (enclosed play area only)
102. Sycamore Road.Play Area, Saltash
103. Teddler Road Play Area, Penwithick
104. Thanks Park Play Area, tennis courts and bowling green (Area A), Torpoint
105. The Village Collection (Play Area A & Fenced Areas C), Callington
106. Thorn Park, Liskeard
107. Timber Close Park, St Austell
108. Trailblazer Park, St Blazey
109. Trebartha Close (Areas A), Callington _
110. Trefusis Playing Field, Redruth (enclosed play area only)
111. Trenance Under 5's Play Park, Newquay
112. Tenant Playing Field, St Day (enclosed play area only)
113. Trevance Park, Tywardreath
114. Treviscoe Playing Field, Central Treviscoe
115. Tuckingmill valley Park (enclosed play area and \ skate park)
116. Twelvewoods Playground, Dobwalls
117. Two Hills Park Play Area, Saltash
118. Upper Area Squires Field, Fowey
119. Upper Chapel Field Play Park, St Austell
120. Valley Road Toddler Area, Valley Road, Mevagissey
121. Victoria Bottoms Playing Field Childrens Area, Nanpean

- 122. Victoria park, Saltash
- 123. Victoria Park, Redruth (enclosed play area and tennis court only)
- 124. Warfelton Sports Ground Play Area and Tennis Courts (Area A), Saltash
- 125. Waterside (Area A), Saltash
- 126. Welmoor/Cades Pare, Helston
- 127. Wentworth Way Play Area, Saltash
- 128. West Meadow (Play Area A), Millbrook
- 129. Westbourne Gardens, Liskeard
- 130. Wheal Jewell Playing Field, St Day (enclosed play area only)
- 131. Wilcove Play Area
- 130. Wood Close Play Area, Saltash
- 132. Yellow Tor Road Play Area, Saltash
- 133. Canonstown Play Area, Canonstown
- 134. Playground, Hatt Recreation Field, Hatt
- 135. Children's Play area, Boscastle Playing field, Boscastle
- 136. Penbeagle Park, Playground, St Ives
- 137. Ayr Field Playground, St Ives
- 138. Richmond Park, Playgroud, St Ives
- 139. Anthony Play Area, Anthony
- 140. Sheviocck Parish Play park, Crafhole
- 141. South Fistral Play Area Newquay
- 142. Doorstep Green Play area, Newquay
- 143. Bencoolen Play Park Bude
- 144. Poughill Play Park, Bude
- 145. Bude Skate Park, Bude
- 146. Tamar Close Playground Callington
- 147. Rosemullion Park Playground Callington
- 148. Play area, recreation ground, Port Isaac

Anti-Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014

Cornwall Council Public Space Protection (Dogs on Leads by Direction) Order 2023

Cornwall Council hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Order comes into force on 15 October 2023 for a period of 3 years
2. This Order applies to the land specified in the Schedule

Offence

3. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, during the times specified in the Order, he does not comply with this order, unless (

a) one has a reasonable excuse for doing so; or

(b) the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his doing so.

A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time.

An authorised officer of the Council may only give a direction under this Order to put and keep a dog on a lead if such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance or behaviour by the dog likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any person on any land to which this Order applies or the worrying or disturbance of any animal or bird.

Exemptions

4. This Order does not apply to any person who;

(a) is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948; or

(b) is deaf, in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dog for Deaf People and upon which he relies for assistance; or

(c) has a disability which requires being in charge of an Assistance Dog registered with Assistance Dogs UK and upon which he relies for assistance.

Penalty

5. Failure, without a reasonable excuse, to comply with the prohibitions imposed by this Order, as set out above would be a criminal offence.

A person found guilty of such an offence, under Section 67 of the Act, would be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 (£1,000) on the standard scale

A Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or authorised person from the Council under Section 68 of the Act, may issue a fixed penalty notice in the sum of £100, to a person believed to have committed an offence under this Order this discharging liability for prosecution.

Given the Common Seal of Cornwall Council

Executed as an Order by)

THE CORNWALL COUNCIL)

K.M.W. whose ^{Common} ~~Common~~ seal was hereunto)

affixed in the presence of)



K.M. Nichols

Authorised Officer

KATRINA NICHOLS

070199

This *15th* day of *October* 2023

SCHEDULE

This order applies 24 hours, 365 days of each given year to the following land:

The Order shall apply to all land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access, with or without payment, within the County of Cornwall other than land which is at the disposal of the Forestry Commissioners under Section 39(1) of the Forestry Act 1967.

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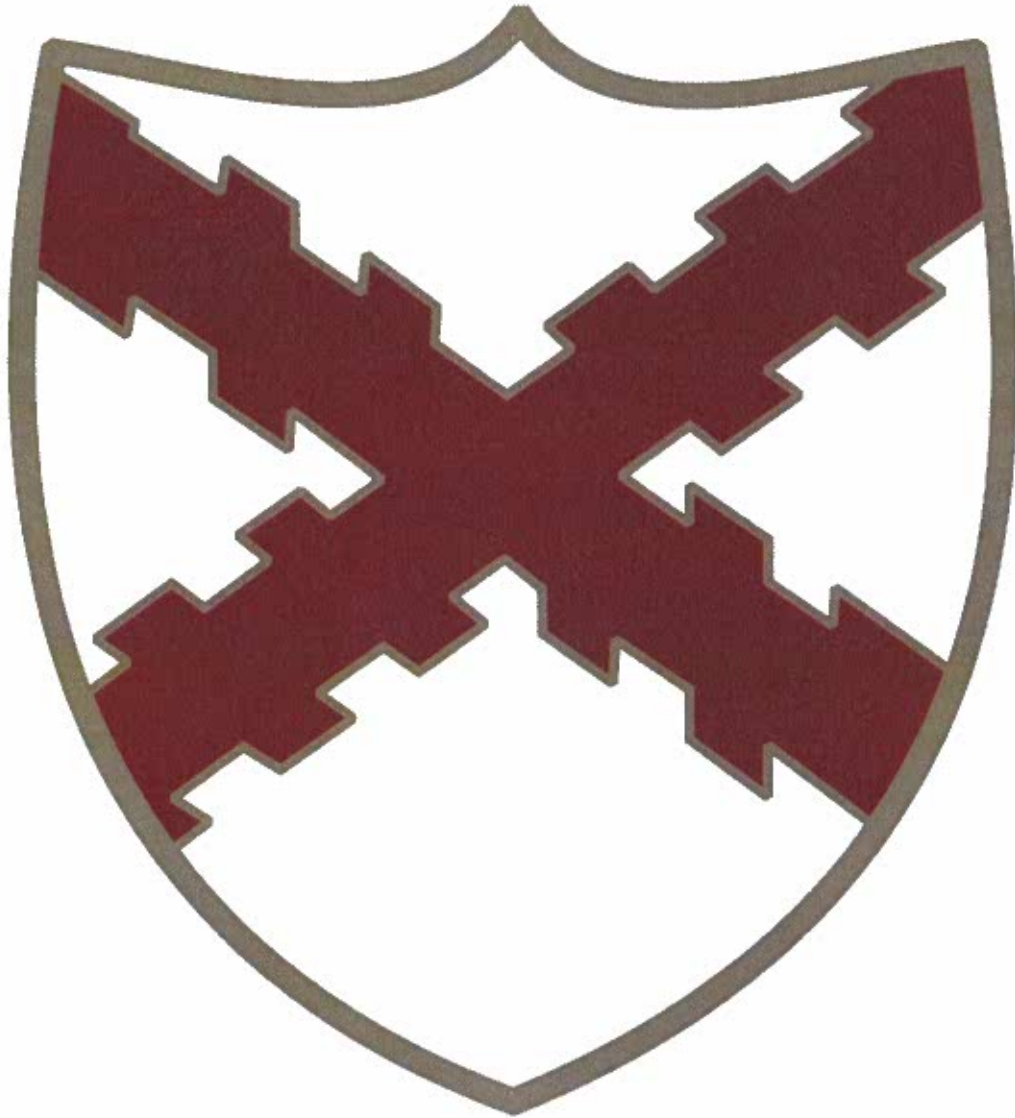
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PART B

1. Your organisation

Name of Organisation	Gunners Kids CIC
Charity/company number (if applicable)	Charity No: Company No: 15779921
Are there any Members of St Austell Town Council on your Committee? (if so, please list them)	No
What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?	Gunners Kids CIC is committed to supporting families in Cornwall with children when a parent or caregiver is facing a terminal illness. Our goal is to help families make the most of the time they have left together and to provide them with the necessary tools and support during this difficult period. Our vision is to enable families to create lasting memories with their loved ones by offering activities, workshops, information, and peer support in a safe, understanding, and welcoming environment.

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<p>Please demonstrate your organisation's commitment to equal opportunities (please enclose any relevant policies)</p>	<p>We are committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion. One-third of our Board members have a disability, and our volunteers represent a wide range of ages and backgrounds. Our recruitment process is based on lived experience, ensuring that people with diverse perspectives and experiences have meaningful opportunities to contribute and shape our work.</p>
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2. Purpose for which the grant is sought

Project title:	St Austell Outreach and Drop In
Description of project (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	We operate a monthly drop in at St Austell Library for families affected by terminal illness and professionals who need further information. Alongside this we also provide an outreach service where families are supported online, in person or on the phone. Currently 9% of our families are from St Austell.
How would this grant be of benefit to the community in St Austell? (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	This grant will help us to continue to provide our services in St Austell. In addition to the drop in and outreach we also offer support boxes which start at £55 each, activity days as well as advice and support on financial matters and benefits.
What arrangements do you have in place to ensure safeguarding of children and young people (applicable only if your project involves working with this client group).	All volunteers are subject to an advanced DBS check renewed yearly, safeguarding training and safeguarding policies. Our safeguarding lead is a care coordinator within a local surgery which helps us ensure we stay up to date with changes in policies etc.

3. Finance

What is the total cost of the project?	£426
Amount of grant applied for (Up to £250) *	£250 (happy to provide further information for a larger grant to cover the whole £426)
Have you previously received a grant from St Austell Town Council?	No
If "Yes" please indicate: a) When b) Amount received	

c) For what purpose	
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* Should you wish to apply for a grant over £250, the Council may consider a larger grant in exceptional circumstances, but you may be asked to provide a presentation to the Town Council.

Please list any applications you have made for funding from other organisations.

Organisation	Contribution Sought (£)	Applied (please tick as appropriate)	Granted (please tick as appropriate)

4. Further information enclosed

Information	Enclosed (please tick)
A copy of your organisation's most recent bank statement(s) (mandatory)	✓
A copy of your constitution (or similar document showing the organisation's status)	✓
A copy of your organisation's latest set of accounting statements (if any exist)	✓

5. Publicity

Please explain how you will publicise and acknowledge the Town Council's grant.

Social media and website

Please return your completed form to:

Sara Gwilliams
 Deputy Town Clerk
 The Stable Block
 Pondhu House
 Penwinnick Road, St Austell, PL25 5DP

E-mail: sara.gwilliams@staustell-tc.gov.uk

From: Tamsin Chapman-Gunner <tamsin@staustrill.org>
Sent: 22 June 2026 14:27
To: Sara Gwilliams
Subject: Re: Funding Request

Hi Sara

No problem

Car Parking £5.50 per month x 12 = £66 (We are unable to use the free parking due to how long we are there)

Promotion and leaflets £200

Equipment; books, resources, activities £40

Travel, sundries and volunteer expenses etc £10 per session £120

If you need anything else please let me know

Kind Regards

Tamsin

On Mon, 22 Jun 2026 at 14:12, Sara Gwilliams <Sara.Gwilliams@staustrill-tc.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Tamsin

Could you let me have a break down of the £426 project costs please?

Many thanks.

Sara

Sara Gwilliams

Deputy Town Clerk

St Austell Town Council

Tel: 01726 829855

Email: sara.gwilliams@staustrill-tc.gov.uk

The Stable Block, Pondhu House, Penwinnick Road, St Austell, PL25 5DP



share your personal information with the appropriate Council(s) and Councillor(s) in order to resolve your request. Your personal information will be not shared or provided to any other third party. For details of our Privacy Policy, please see our website www.staustell-tc.gov.uk

From: Tamsin Chapman-Gunner <tamsin@gunnerskids.org>
Sent: 22 June 2026 12:16
To: Sara Gwilliams <Sara.Gwilliams@staustell-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: Fudning Request

Good Afternoon Sara

Please find attached an application for funding and associated paperwork. Please do let me know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

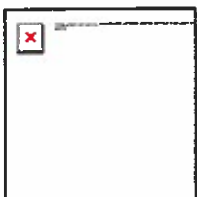
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Tamsin Chapman-Gunner ACIM

Co Founder and Director

Gunners Kids CIC



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PART B

1. Your organisation

Name of Organisation	Imerys Singers
Charity/company number (if applicable)	Charity No: N/A Company No: N/A
Are there any Members of St Austell Town Council on your Committee? (if so, please list them)	NO - <i>Ms. J. Bell is our Chairlady.</i>
What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide live music / choral singing to the community• To support the local Hospice• To enable local ladies to form social networks through singing together within the choir.

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Please demonstrate your organisation's commitment to equal opportunities (please enclose any relevant policies)

All ladies are welcome. There is open and welcome access to the choir on a Monday evening. The choir is supportive to all ages and singing abilities.

2. Purpose for which the grant is sought

Project title:	Imerys Singers
Description of project (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	<p>To promote well-being, positive mental health and to reduce loneliness by offering ladies an opportunity to meet up regularly.</p> <p>The choir has been active for many years in Cornwall - it started in 1970 by the the English China Clay Company for wives of company employees, given that there were more opportunities for mens choirs at the time. Now any lady is able to join. The Choir remains very proud of their history and achievements over the last 54 yrs.</p> <p>The Choir charges weekly subs to choir members of £4, but with increased costs of room hire / heating and the payment of our accompanist and Musical Director the Choir is struggling financially.</p>
How would this grant be of benefit to the community in St Austell? (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	To keep the choir viable so that it is able to continue to support local charities and also be part of bigger concerts supporting wider fundraising / awareness for disasters and crises.
What arrangements do you have in place to ensure safeguarding of children and young people (applicable only if your project involves working with this client group).	N/A

3. Finance

What is the total cost of the project?	£ - <i>Ongoing costs not a project.</i>
Amount of grant applied for (Up to £250) *	£250.00
	Yes No

Have you previously received a grant from St Austell Town Council?	YES
If "Yes" please indicate: a) When b) Amount received c) For what purpose	a) 2025 b) £250.00 c) As described - primarily to support hire of room + general costs of the choir (music etc)

* Should you wish to apply for a grant over £250, the Council may consider a larger grant in exceptional circumstances, but you may be asked to provide a presentation to the Town Council.

Please list any applications you have made for funding from other organisations.

Organisation	Contribution Sought (£)	Applied (please tick as appropriate)	Granted (please tick as appropriate)
N.I			

4. Further information enclosed

Information	Enclosed (please tick)
A copy of your organisation's most recent bank statement(s) (mandatory)	✓
A copy of your constitution (or similar document showing the organisation's status)	} N/A.
A copy of your organisation's latest set of accounting statements (if any exist)	

5. Publicity

Please explain how you will publicise and acknowledge the Town Council's grant.

Facebook / social media. Mention of Town Council support on any printed programmes.

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1. Your organisation

Name of Organisation	PONDHU PRIMARY SCHOOL (CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST)
Charity/company number (if applicable)	Charity No: Company No: 07565242
Are there any Members of St Austell Town Council on your Committee? (if so, please list them)	No
What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?	To give our pupils an exceptional, educational, experience
Please demonstrate your organisation's commitment to equal opportunities (please enclose any relevant policies)	Public Sector Equality Duty enclosed.

2. Purpose for which the grant is sought

Project title:	NEW TEAM KITS
Description of project (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO REPLACE OUR OLD FOOTBALL & NETBALL KITS. THIS IS TO RAISE THE PROFILE OF SPORT IN OUR SCHOOL & HELP CHILDREN FEEL PROUD WHEN REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL.
How would this grant be of benefit to the community in St Austell? (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary):	RAISING THE PROFILE OF SPORT AMONGST OUR DISADVANTAGED CATCHMENT.
What arrangements do you have in place to ensure safeguarding of children and young people (applicable only if your project involves working with this client group).	THE SCHOOL FOLLOWS A STRICT SAFEGUARDING POLICY.

3. Finance

What is the total cost of the project?	£ 1120
Amount of grant applied for (Up to £250) *	£ 250
Have you previously received a grant from St Austell Town Council?	Yes/No
If "Yes" please indicate: a) When b) Amount received c) For what purpose	

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Please list any applications you have made for funding from other organisations.

Organisation	Contribution Sought (£)	Applied (please tick as appropriate)	Granted (please tick as appropriate)
IMERYS	£250	✓	✓

4. Further information enclosed

Information	Enclosed (please tick)
A copy of your organisation's most recent bank statement(s) (mandatory)	✓
A copy of your constitution (or similar document showing the organisation's status)	
A copy of your organisation's latest set of accounting statements (if any exist)	

5. Publicity

Please explain how you will publicise and acknowledge the Town Council's grant.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PUBLICISE AND ACKNOWLEDGE SUPPORT ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER.

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Sara Gwilliams

From: Steve Mabbott <smabbott@edengeothermal.com>
Sent: 18 June 2026 12:23
Subject: Eden Geothermal Community Liaison Group

Good afternoon,

Eden Geothermal completed the first phase of its development in 2023 and has been supplying geothermal heat to the Eden Project since September 2023 through a single well system involving a coaxial tube in the well.

Our ambition has always been to carry out a second phase to generate electricity on site, drilling at least one further well which would enable us to bring water to the surface at a much higher temperature, and to install plant for electricity generation.

We are currently fundraising to enable the commencement of Phase 2, and subject to funding being secured, we hope to begin the necessary infrastructure works later this year or early next year.

The purpose of this email is to re-establish the Eden Geothermal Community Liaison Group, we valued the feedback from the Liaison Group during phase 1 and would like to resume regular meetings to ensure all are kept informed of project progress and key developments.

Could Parish Council Clerks please advise who from their respective Parish Council would like to participate in the Liaison Group going forward?
Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Steve Mabbott | Operations and H&S Manager

Geothermal Site, Carne Cross, St Blazey, Par, Cornwall, PL24 2SX.

DDI: 01726 458704

Mobile: 07811 403932

Email: smabbott@edengeothermal.com



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Dear Town and Parish Councillors,

We are writing to provide an update on the development of Cornwall's new Destination Organisation, and to ask town and parish councils to consider providing financial support to help sustain this work through 2026.

As you know, the previous organisation, Visit Cornwall CIC, entered voluntary liquidation in late 2025. Since then, Cornwall Council and industry partners have worked together to stabilise activity, maintain key channels, and begin shaping a future model for a new, sustainable destination organisation.

Through a combination of private sector contributions and Cornwall Council support, funding has been secured to maintain core activity through to the end of June. I have recently been appointed as Project Lead to take this work forward.

This has ensured continuity, but further support is now needed to maintain momentum and deliver the next phase.

Why this matters

A strong DMO plays a vital role in ensuring that Cornwall remains competitive, visible, and responsibly managed as a destination. It provides coordinated marketing, strategic planning, destination branding, research, visitor data, emergency support (think of the recent storms), and advocacy at regional and national levels. Without a unified body representing Cornwall's interests, our towns and villages risk losing visibility in an increasingly competitive marketplace, and businesses continue to suffer from rising taxes, costs and constant policy changes.

We are not solely about attracting more visitors. It is about attracting the right visitors, at the right times of year, and encouraging behaviour that benefits communities while protecting Cornwall's unique natural and cultural heritage. At the start of this exercise, the steering group focused on key pillars they felt were vital to the new body. With this, a properly funded DMO can:

- Promote year-round tourism to reduce seasonal pressures and create stable employment
- Support sustainable travel initiatives and responsible visitor messaging
- Help manage footfall in sensitive areas
- Strengthen local events and cultural programmes
- Secure external funding and partnerships
- Provide data and insight to support local planning decisions

The role of Town and Parish Councils

Town and parish councils are on the front line of both the benefits and the pressures associated with tourism. You maintain public spaces, manage toilets and car parks, support community facilities, and respond directly to residents' concerns. Financially contributing to the new DMO shows a future commitment that councils would be investing in a partnership with the visitor economy and working with us to create strategic frameworks that help balance economic benefit with community wellbeing.

Public investment, even at a modest level, strengthens the DMO's ability to leverage additional funding and provides reassurance that the organisation is working in the best

interests of communities, not solely commercial operators. We are hoping this is something you can consider for any unallocated funds from 2025/26.

For your residents, a well-managed visitor economy means:

- Stronger local employment opportunities
- Thriving town centres
- Improved infrastructure supported by visitor spend
- Greater cultural vibrancy
- Increased funding opportunities for community projects, town and village events

Without proper coordination and investment, tourism does not disappear, it simply becomes fragmented and unmanaged. The cost of unmanaged tourism can be far greater than the cost of strategic oversight.

What funding will support

We are now seeking contributions to help sustain activity through the remainder of 2026, ensuring there is continuity while the new organisation is established.

Funding will directly support:

- Ongoing project leadership to progress governance, funding models and the establishment of the new organisation
- Continued sector engagement and coordination
- Maintenance and management of Visit Cornwall's digital and communication channels (including website and social platforms)
- Delivery of core marketing and messaging to ensure Cornwall remains visible and competitive as a destination

The ask

We are asking town and parish councils to consider contributing £500 + VAT (or more where possible) as an investment in Cornwall's visitor economy.

All funds will be administered by Cornwall Council as the accountable body and will be ringfenced solely for this work. Full transparency on expenditure will be provided.

Looking ahead

This is a critical transition period. Momentum has been maintained, but continued support is essential to ensure progress is not lost and that a new, effective destination organisation can be established.

If you would like to discuss this further, or explore how your council can support, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Cornwall.

Kind regards,

David Rodda – Truro City Council (on behalf of Town and Parish Councils)

Andy Jasper – Eden Project

Euan Rodger – Visit Isles of Scilly

Katie Warren – Cornwall Self-Catering Collective (CSC)

Keith Southwell – Cornwall Association of Tourist Attractions (CATA)

Laura Plum – St Austell Brewery

Linda Winstanley – Tourist Information Centres/Area Associations

Patrick Langmaid – British Homes & Holiday Parks Association (BH&HPA)

Ruth Huxley – Great Cornish Food

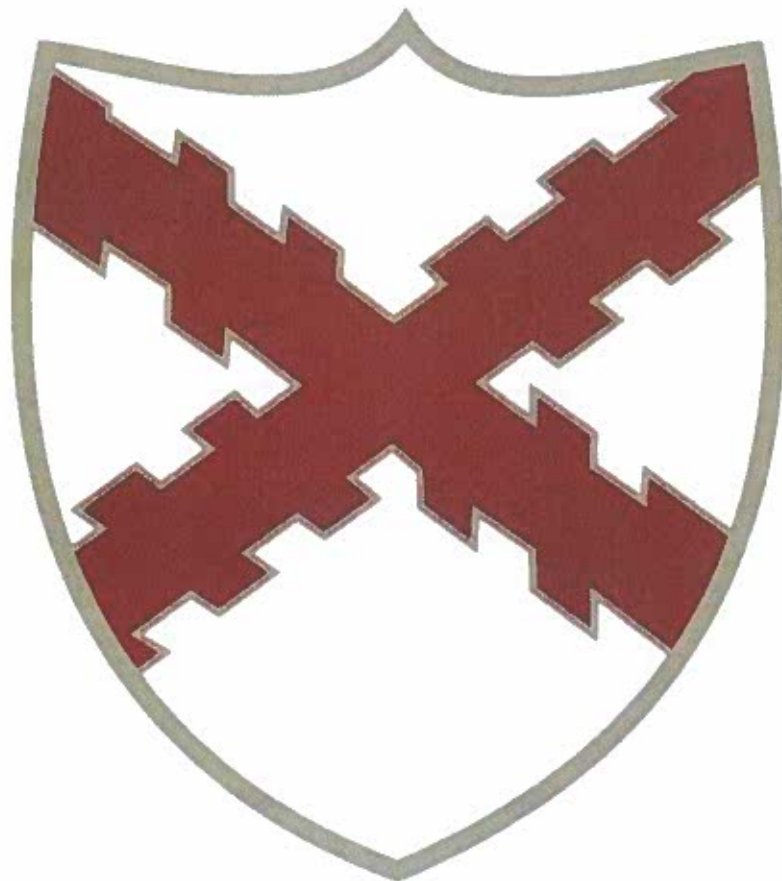
Veryan Palmer – Cornwall Hospitality Collective

Will Ashworth – Cornwall Large Hotels Group

Tim Fryer – Project Lead

On behalf of the Visit Economy Development Group

**ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL
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**CORNISH LANGUAGE POLICY
POLICI AN YETH KERNEWEK**

Responsible Officer / Soedhek omgemeryansek:
Date approved / dedhyas adoptys
Date of review / dedhyas a dhashwithrans

Town Clerk / Skrifwas an Dre
May 2026 / mis-Me 2026
April 2030 / mis-Ebril 2030

Policy

1. The Town Council recognises the distinctive nature of Cornwall and its responsibility to cherish and protect its special heritage.
2. The Council sees the Cornish Language as a vital part of contemporary culture and heritage and welcomes the work that has been done by Cornwall Council and other bodies and individuals towards promoting its revival, wider usage and status as a European minority language.
3. The Town Council will remember the language's role in the arts, in relation to European nations and with Cornish diaspora around the world. The Town Council will be mindful of the cultural benefits that may accrue from the language. This will include appropriate use by the Town Council, in connection with tourism and publicity, and in submissions to the Government and to the EU where Cornwall's cultural distinctiveness reinforces its claim to special consideration.
4. The Council will, where appropriate, encourage the use of the language for the naming of streets.
5. The Council will, wherever practicable, provide and support the provision of bilingual signage. This will extend to other public information documents produced by or supported by the Town Council.
6. The Town Council will, within its resources and scope of activities, obtain support from the Cornish Language Board (Kesva an Taves Kernewek) or Cornwall Council's Language Office and, where required, seek to provide information about the language – its availability, its history, its use and its development – and will, where appropriate, support development initiatives through its community grants.
7. The Town Council recognises the efforts of the other Councils in Cornwall in relation to the language and will, where appropriate, work with those councils to:
 - Achieve greater appreciation and use of the language;
 - Support work to raise its national and international status; and
 - Support initiatives to gain resources for its continued development and use.
8. St. Austell Town Council acknowledges the Standard Written Form of the Cornish language as the preferred version for the Town Council's use.

St Austell Town Council



Climate Emergency Action Plan 2026

Action	Responsible Officer/Committee	Deadline	Progress	Complete
Explore the potential to purchase energy from renewable sources for Priory Toilets, Poltair Park and town centre electric point.	Town Clerk Finance and General Purposes Committee	Sept 2026	A high proportion of the energy purchased is renewable.	Closely monitoring
Develop a tree planting programme to compliment the Forest for Cornwall	Operations Manager Council	Ongoing	733 trees planted since 2017. All trees planted are logged with Forest for Cornwall. Around 60 trees are being brought on at the Town Council's nursery.	Ongoing

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Installation of a polytunnel to allow the re-cycling of plants and growing on of trees/shrubs and creation of a tree nursery.	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	Polytunnel well used since 2022 for the growing on of plants and trees. 150 plants have this year been grown plugs in the polytunnel and the nursery is currently housing around 60 young trees to be brought on for planting when they are mature enough.	Fully operational.
Review horticulture service/employ a horticultural apprentice dependent on workloads.	Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk/ Operations Manager Council	February 2021/ ongoing	Town Council has authorised the employment of another apprentice.	Recruitment late summer 2026.
Development of a Parks and Open Spaces Strategy	Town Clerk/Operations Manager Community Committee	March 2021/ ongoing	Signed off by Council 22.03.21. Review due in Autumn 2026	
Develop Environmental Policy based on good practice identified by Cornwall Council.	Deputy Town Clerk Community Committee	April 2021/ ongoing	Reviewed and approved July 2024. Biodiversity Policy reviewed in January 2026.	
Assist Community Groups to enter SWIB In Your Neighbourhoods	Deputy Town Clerk Community Committee	July 2022	Library entered in 2026.	

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Street Lights. Explore energy saving measures for Town Council owned street lights.	Operations Manager Finance & General Purposes Committee	Ongoing	Town Council street lights being replaced with LED's on a phased basis. Comprehensive replacement cost prohibitive. Survey will determine which lights are end of life and should be converted to LED	Lighting survey by Enerveo nearly complete. Tree works awaited so rest of survey can be carried out.
Community Engagement	Operations Manager Climate & Environment Committee	Ongoing	TC worked closely with CASA. Councillors support CASA events where they can. Rotary Club carrying out planting and litter picks across various sites.	
Explore carbon accounting for Town Council activities.	Town Clerk Climate & Environment Committee	December 2021/ongoing	Potential solution identified. Insufficient resource currently to complete project.	To be progressed

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Consider suitable buildings for photovoltaic panels and explore viability	Town Clerk Finance and General Purposes Committee	May 2025	Priory Car Park Toilets identified and approved by full Council.	To be progressed.
Consider how best to engage with the town's residents to raise awareness of climate change issues.	Deputy Town Clerk Community Committee	Ongoing	A further climate awareness event and plant swap took place at the library on 5 th June 2026.	Event took place at the Library 05.06.26
Enhancement of current wildflower areas	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	Wildflower areas maintained at various locations across the town.	Areas reseeded in spring 2026
Follow a buy local policy to support local businesses and reduce miles travelled by goods.	All officers Council	Ongoing	Unless mitigating factors prevail, local suppliers and contractors are used.	
Improvement of Multi Use Trails	All officers Council	Ongoing	Signage improved by Sustrans and Rotary Club in partnership with Town Council. Trail at Tremena Gardens improved.	Signage due to be cleaned and painted again by the Rotary Club
Provision of battery-operated grounds maintenance equipment	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	2 battery operated blowers acquired.	

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Engagement with young people to encourage environmental issues	Deputy Town Clerk Community Committee	Ongoing	Litter picks in Poltair Park and new litter bin purchased for the park on the recommendation of Young People Cornwall. YPC facilitating Summer Games in the Parks. Youth Council created.	
Environmental activities with regard to Town Council maintained public rights of way	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	Maintenance work being absorbed by the Council workforce to reduce travel and carbon emissions.	
Landrew Road community garden	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	Growing group of volunteers at the garden. Compost toilet created, covered area erected utilising re-claimed wood and regular composting at the site	
Planning & Regeneration Committee to look favourably on planning applications where it can be demonstrated that consideration has been given to the impact the proposal has on the environment and mitigating actions put in place.	Town Clerk Planning & Regeneration Committee	Ongoing	National policy changes introduced regarding biodiversity. Committee has raised environmental concerns and issues for a number of planning applications and will continue to do so.	

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Purchase re-cycled material where possible	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	All new benches, tables and safety surfacing in parks are now made from recycled materials.	
Repairing play equipment rather than buying new.	Operations Manager Community Committee	Ongoing	Winter maintenance includes comprehensive repairs and servicing which should extend the life of play equipment. Local engineering company used to manufacture and repair some parts.	
Review of the grounds maintenance service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass cutting • Footpath maintenance • Wildflower areas • Weed control 	Town Clerk/Operations Manager Council	July 2026	A report is being produced for Councillors to consider at the full Council meeting on 13 th July 2026.	