

St Austell Town Council



Community Committee

To: All Members of the Community Committee (Councillors: Cohen, Clemo, Hamilton, 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 23rd February 2026 at 6pm.**

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Town Clerk

17th February 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 24th November 2026** **Pages 1 - 6**
- (Purpose: To agree that the minutes of the above meeting be signed as a correct record).
- 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. Deaf Awareness**
- (Purpose: To receive a presentation on deaf awareness from Councillor Nott).
- 8. Poltair Café**
- (Purpose: To note that the existing tenant has given notice and will cease to trade at the café after summer 2026). (Verbal update).
- 9. Poltair Park Play Equipment** **Pages 7 - 10**
- (Purpose: To consider the replacement of the helter skelter at Poltair Park). (Attached).
- 10. Poltair Park – Wheelchair swing (at the request of Councillor Taylor)** **Pages 11 - 14**
- (Purpose: To consider the installation of a wheelchair swing at Poltair Park). (Attached).
- 11. Small Grants Scheme** **Pages 15 - 42**
- St Austell Festival of Children's Literature
 - St Austell Amateur Operatic Society
 - Edible St Austell
 - SALSA
 - St Austell Fire Station

- 12. Tree Policy** **Pages
43 - 46**
- (Purpose: To consider a draft Tree Policy). (Attached).
- 13. Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Renewal** **Pages
47 - 48**
- (Purpose: To consider responding to the Cornwall Council Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Renewal).
- <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/pspo2026>
- 14. Closure of Payphones** **Pages
49 - 50**
- (Purpose: To consider a consultation on the removal of two public payphones) (Attached).
- 15. Projects Update**
- (Purpose: To receive a verbal report on the projects currently being worked on). (Verbal update).
- 16. Dates of Meetings**
- (Purpose: To confirm date of forthcoming meeting 23rd March 2026).