

DULOE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 16th April 2026

Present: Mr P Hallworth – Chair, Mrs T Beaumont – Vice Chair, Mr T Barrett, Ms J Haydon, Mr R Turpin, Mr R Patt, Mr M Rigler, Mr S Brenton, , Mr P Champion, County Cllr Jane Pascoe & Ms C Massey-McCarthy – Clerk.

	ACTION
1. Welcome The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. 2. Apologies Cllr R Champion, and PCSO Cocks 3. Declarations of interest None. 4. Public Participation Two residents attended to outline their plans for land they own. They are looking to apply for a change of use and submit plans for a dwelling. The Chair thanked them for attending and providing an update and advised that, until plans are formally submitted, the Parish Council is unable to make formal comment. 5. Minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2026 It was agreed they were a true record and signed by the Chair. 6. Police Community Support Officer. Please accept my apologies for my nonattendance at this months' Parish Council meeting. From 01/03/2026 – 31/03/2026 there was 1 crime that of theft of petrol from a shed. Numerous patrols have been conducted around the Parish, and all was found to be in order. If there are any questions or matters arising for my attention, then please contact me in the usual manner. 7. Matters Arising CCTV – the system has been installed and is working. To record and store footage in the cloud will cost £65.99 annually. Cllr Rigler proposed the cost be approved; seconded by Cllr Beaumont. Agreed. Cllr Turpin to forward the invoice to the Clerk for reimbursement. The Chair thanked Cllr Turpin for all his work. War Memorial – Cllr Barrett reported that the memorial was installed in 1919 at a cost of £75. During the 1980s it was valued at £20,000 and would clearly be higher today. Zurich Insurance has confirmed it is covered under the current policy. Updated insurance quote received (see Agenda Item 13). AGM – it was proposed to move the AGM and monthly meeting to 28th May. Proposed by Cllr Rigler, seconded by Cllr P Champion. The Chair advised that he will be stepping down but will remain as a councillor. Cllrs expressed their thanks. SWW – Cllr Barrett reported that lorries have returned to the water treatment site in the village and are frequently operating overnight, causing disturbance to residents. The reason for this is unclear. It has been indicated that a tarmac road is to be installed to the treatment works, but no further information has been provided. The Clerk will write to SWW to request clarification.	

8. Parish Paths Smuggler's Way and Westnorth Farm – Clerk confirmed that the Westnorth footpath has been cleared. County Cllr Pascoe will chase the Duchy about the Smuggler's Way.	J Pascoe						
9. Highways Cllr Patt will report current pothole issues. Chair thanked him for taking that on. Cornwall Council weed control and use of glyphosate - Cllr T. Beaumont provided an overview of Cornwall Council's proposed weed treatment programme, including the option for parish councils to opt out and the implications of doing so. It was noted that Cornwall Council is holding a meeting to consider the proposals, and it is hoped that the position may be reconsidered. Following discussion, the Chairman put forward a resolution to opt out at this stage in line with the circulated details, allowing further time for consideration. The resolution was proposed by Cllr R. Patt and seconded by Cllr T. Beaumont and was agreed. Clerk to submit paperwork.	Clerk						
10. Health & Safety Nothing to report.							
11. Planning PA26/02012: Change of use & siting of shepherd's hut for use as residential curtilage. Location: Land South East Of Hillford Cottage Duloe PL14 4QF. No objections. Support the application on the understanding that it adheres to the conditions of the application that it is for residential use only. Proposed Cllr Barrett. Seconded Cllr Brenton. PA26/02188: Erection of a Pool House Location: The Pool Room At St Mary Manor Duloe Liskeard No objections. Proposed Cllr Patt. Seconded Cllr Turpin.	TBarrett						
12. Recreation Ground & Skatepark Cllr Barrett gave the following update: South West Skatepark Inspections have provided a quote via Evolution, the original contractor. Following discussion, Evolution has suggested a site visit to assess the required work and provide an updated quote based on priorities. Six thousand pounds has been secured so far. The Parish Council can claim the VAT back. Will report back at the next meeting. The Chair thanked Cllr Barrett for all his work.	Clerk						
13. Correspondence The Clerk updated the meeting regarding correspondence received, including: CALC Annual membership Re-introduction of usage of Glyphosate by Cornwall Council Cornwall Council's Draft Belonging Strategy NALC legal update Insurance renewal – Clerk to contact with the updated asset register.	Clerk						
13. Accounts to be paid / Finance To approve the latest Financial Statements and April payments. <table data-bbox="159 1937 957 2054"> <tr> <td>Clerk – April</td><td>£ 453.24</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cleaner – April</td><td>£ 186.43</td></tr> <tr> <td>PAYE</td><td>£ 13.40</td></tr> </table>	Clerk – April	£ 453.24	Cleaner – April	£ 186.43	PAYE	£ 13.40	
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Derek Hilton – fee April	£ 25.00
Duloe Jubilee Centre – April	£ 22.50
CALC Annual membership	£ 435.81 (inc £63.25 vat)
Account fee	£ 4.25
Total	£ 1140.63

Bank Balances: (as of 14th April 26)

Current Account

Balance **£17,836.86 (£16,696.23)**

Income

HMRC Vat return (24 March) £168.85

Cornwall Council – Precept (9 April) £9,250.00

Deposit Account **£ 1,457.58**

Interest (April) £ 0.62

Payment of Finances proposed by Cllr Barrett. Seconded by Cllr Rigler.

National minimum wage increase - Cllr Rigler proposed the Cleaner's hourly rate be increased to £12.71 in line with the increase. Cllr P Champion seconded. Clerk to amend contract.

Clerk

14. Councillors reports

Cllr Beaumont – thanks to Cllr Patt for informing that the bees in the tree hive are active. Good to see. All in order in the playpark. Waiting for the first grass cut of the year.

Cllr Hayden – the Committee are looking at ways to promote the shop to other areas outside of the Parish such as flyers and advertising on local social media groups. Also looking at businesses and promoting the ordering service etc. Any ideas please do let the Shop know.

Cllr Turpin – the SMART water has arrived and will be used to mark up the equipment at the Recreation Ground. If there is any left, will be available to mark-up other PC assets.

18. County Councillor Report

Public Realm Weed Treatment – A motion to Pause the commencement of chemical weed treatment until a meaningful public consultation process has been completed, will come before members at Cornwall Council next Tuesday. The debate will not only be about the use of the chemical substance Glyphosate, but also about the way the Parish Councils were given short notice and after they had set their precepts. This is an unacceptable way to treat our Parishes who work hard for the County.

The South East Cornwall Community Area Partnership meeting held at St Pinnock Band and Community Hall in East Taphouse was well attended. St Pinnock Band gave an excellent presentation and outlined the music academy which encourages young people to come along and try out an instrument and learn to play. Representatives from the 29 Parishes swapped copies of Parsh newsletters/magazines and they discussed how helpful these publications were informing and connecting with residents. Updates were also received re: A38, Tamar Crossings.

CHIP -Highway improvement plan scheme –33 projects were submitted and on the 16th April these were reviewed by CCllrs and the Highway Manager. Cost and technical details will now be considered, and we hope to achieve as many as possible on the list.

Recycling -Cornwall Council is hopeful that the introduction of accepting cartons, plastic bags, nets and other plastic wrappings will increase the amount of recycling.

Government £4.4 Billion investment in Devonport Defence Growth Area. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has finally been signed by Council Leaders from Cornwall, Plymouth,

Torbay and Devon. We will be working together in a collaborative cross boundary approach, to grasp all opportunities for transport, education, skills, employment, health and leisure and inward investment for SE Cornwall.

I attended the Safe 38 meeting last week and now that the safety measures on the A38 are in place it is evident we have a safer road, but slower journey times. The new pedestrian crossing in Tideford will soon be in place and we may expect tail backs to Trerulefoot in the peak times. The Safe 38 campaign is ongoing to bypass the villages or dual the A38. They are looking for continued support and donations to ramp up the campaign. Residents can get details online. Many complaints have been received about the number of people caught speeding on cameras at Landrake, but if they adjust their speed there is not a problem.

Work in the tunnel is ongoing and hold ups have been minimised thanks to the engineers working through the night.

Liskeard and District Twinning Association. – A visit has been arranged by the Liskeard Chess Club with Quimperle Chess Club. They will be welcoming 9 visitors, 2 adults and 7 young people from Quimperle on 7th – 9th May. The Liskeard and District Twining Association AGM will be held in the Quimperle room, Public Hall on 15th May at 7.00pm. Any interested groups sports, (perhaps Duloe Cricket Club?) clubs, farmers, schools, arts and culture groups, individuals and families will be most welcome. Quimperle are very keen to make friends for life, arrange sports matches and offer their generous hospitality for exchange visits.

17. Any Other Business

None

18. Items to be included in future meetings.

Skatepark Funding

CC – Opt-out of weed usage.

19. Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting - AGM - 28th May 2026 at 7pm. General meeting – 7.30pm. Meeting closed at 9pm.