

Council meeting – 13th January 2025

Minutes of the Council meeting of Cury Parish Council as above, held at Cury Village Hall, TR12 7BH at 19:00.

Present: Cllrs Boaden (Chair), Rand MBE (Vice Chair), Glover, Harris, Richards, Sugrue.

Absent: None.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk; 11 members of the public

2025/01/01 Apologies for absence. None.

2025/01/02 Declarations of interest/Request for dispensations. None.

2025/01/03 Public Participation.

A member of the public asked if contact had been made with the School regarding a site meeting for community members to see the improvement works. Cllr Rand indicated that there was positive contact and an update will be provided at the appropriate agenda item.

A member of the public queried that the November 2024 minutes did not detail during the village hall report item (2024/11/13) that Cllrs were asked to support the village hall by attending events. The Clerk outlined that the minutes record decisions and not a verbatim account of discussions.

A member of the public reported that flooding/mud occurs on the Highway at the entrance of the cemetery. **Cllr Sugrue to photograph the site - Clerk to report.**

2025/01/04 Cornwall Councillor report. None.

2025/01/05 Council meeting minutes: 28th November 2024

RESOLVED that the [minutes](#) of the meeting of the Council as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read and approved. Proposed/seconded. 1 abstained: Cllr Richards. No matters arising **NOTED**.

2025/01/06 Planning applications. None.

2025/01/07 Schedule of payments

RESOLVED to approve.

Payee	Description	Gross Amount
Cury Village Hall	Hall Hire Jan & Mar	£30.00
Robert Sanders	Grass cutting: cemetery, verge, playground Jun-Jul-Dec	£1,276.80
M Bates (Peninsula Grounds)	Field and sports pitch mowing	£132.00
Staffing – December & January		£1,247.83

Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2025/01/08 Local Maintenance Partnership 2025

RESOLVED to accept a Cornwall Council grant of £718.46 for Public Rights of Way cutting in 2025. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to respond.**

2025/01/09 Govt Consultation: ‘Strengthening Standards & Conduct Framework For Local Authorities in England’

CONSIDERED the [above](#), which “seeks views on introducing measures to strengthen the standards and conduct regime in England and ensure consistency of approach amongst councils investigating serious breaches of their member codes of conduct, including the introduction of the power of suspension”.

RESOLVED to delegate authority to the Clerk in conjunction with the Chair and Vice Chair to respond in

favour of the NALC view that measures to strengthen standards are necessary. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. **Clerk to pursue.**

2025/01/10 Electrical box update

RECEIVED as above from Cllr Sugrue. The National Grid are due to attend on 14th January to replace the box. Cllr Sugrue to attend.

2025/01/11 Highways update

No report **RECEIVED**. **Clerk to contact Cllr Soady CC.**

2025/01/12 Reports from Cllrs on internal projects/groups

- a) **CONSIDERED** an Emergency Plan Review report from Cllr Sugrue – further investigation will be done and brought back to the March meeting.
- b) **RECEIVED** verbal reports from Cllrs on areas of assigned responsibility:
 - Defibrillator – Cllr Sugrue reported that he received a notification that the defibrillator had been moved due to an emergency. Cllr Sugrue investigated and recovered the unused defibrillator from a private address following the emergency. The Council were unclear on the protocol for timelines for recovering the defibrillator after being moved and agreed that an agreed procedure was needed. **Cllr Glover and the Clerk to investigate.**

2025/01/13 Reports from representatives to outside bodies

- a) **CONSIDERED** options available for a community/council open event at the School. Cllr Rand reported that such an event is likely to take place on a Thursday or Friday afternoon in March, to which Cllrs will be invited and, subject to appropriate numbers, members of the community. Community members can email the clerk to express interest in attending such an event: curypc@btinternet.com. **Cllr Rand to confirm date, Clerk to monitor expressions of interest.**
- b) **RECEIVED** verbal reports from Cllrs representing the Council on other bodies:
 - Community Area Partnership – Cllr Rand reported that the next meeting is due to take place on 29th January and a report will be forthcoming at the next Council meeting.

2025/01/14 Notification of meeting/Suggested items for agenda: 10th March 2025

NOTED any suggested items for the next Council meeting: review of policies moved to May 2025 to coincide with new Council following the election; PROW maintenance contract; Emergency plan review; defibrillator after-use protocol.

2025/01/15 Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential/special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press/public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during discussion on the following items: Quotations. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

2025/01/16 Playground repair quotations

RECEIVED as above..... **RESOLVED** to..... Proposed/seconded. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 20:.

Signed:
Chair of meeting

Dated: