

LAWHITTON PARISH COUNCIL.

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The minutes of the meeting held by Lawhitton Parish Council held on Tuesday 16th September 2025

Attendance@ Cllr. Bastard Cllr. Perry
Cllr. Robinson Cllr. Hunt
Clerk@ Mrs Clarke

Minutes

01/09/25 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Steven, Cllr. King, Cllr. Chudleigh

02/09/25 There was one declaration of interest from Cllr. Perry as regards the planning application.

03/09/25 There was no Public participation period due to no attendance

04/09/25 Reports from Councillors: Cllr Parsons report was received after the meeting:

Here is the summary: Launceston Minor Injury Unit (MIU): Reopens 2nd September at 8am. 2nd–12th September: Open Monday–Friday, 8am–5pm. X-ray available Tuesday and Thursday, 9am–5pm. From 14th September: Open Monday–Saturday, 8am–8pm. X-ray Monday–Saturday, 9am–5pm. The Trust will post updates online; live opening/waiting times available via website.

Residents encouraged to use NHS 111 online/phone for advice before attending. 999 should be used only for life threatening emergencies. Long-term aim: develop an integrated local injury and illness service.

20mph Rollout: Now active in Lawhitton; residents are asked to provide feedback.

Plusha Junction: Meeting held with MP and Safer Plusha Action Group. No new progress reported from central lobbying efforts. A388 Road Safety: Following another fatal accident, further talks with Highways officials are planned to push for speed reductions and safety improvements, despite ongoing resistance.

Cornwall Council Updates: Council calling for “nation status” to secure more local control over housing, transport, and economic decisions. Petition available online. Motion submitted to prevent sale of Council farms. Not debated; referred to Cabinet where only a review is expected.

05/09/25 Minutes of the last meeting of Tuesday 15th July 2025 were approved and left for the chair to sign at the next meeting.

06/09/25 Matters arising:- Village Green. Further discussions were held on this covering a variety of areas including enforcement. The following policy updates: Equality & Diversity, Health & Safety were approved.

07/09/25 Updates on matters from the last meeting: Street lights being on overnight, the clerk to check with the Cornwall Council to see if they can be programmed as off between 12pm and 6pm

08/09/25 Planning – PA25/05813 Reserved matters application for the erection of up to 3 dwellings, there were no objections to the planning. Future agendas will have a link directly to the planning page of the matter raised.

09/09/25 Finance: The Current Balances and bank reconciliation for July and August was provided. The council authorisation the following payment to HMRC, Salary and the website costs.

10/09/25 There were no matters brought forward by the Chairman due to his absence.

11/09/25 No Matters were brought forward by Councillors.

12/09/25 Correspondence received/clerks report: An update was provided with regards to new regulations coming in the next year which will require councillors to use an official email address. The council have been invited to submit a request for CCTV to the Police and Crime Commissioner, however the council felt this was not relevant for the Lawhitton Parish.

13/09/25 The date of next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th November 2025.

14/09/25 The Meeting closed at 20:11.

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