ROCHE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE ROCHE VICTORY HALL

ON MONDAY, 12TH MAY 2025 AT 6.30PM

Present	Cllr. D. Inch (Chairman)	Mrs. J. Burdon (Parish Clerk)	Cllr. B. Kretowicz (Vice-Chairman)	
	Cllr. Mrs. L. Harrison	Cllr. Mrs. A. King	Cllr. P. Dunn	
	Cllr. M. Edyvean	Cllr. P. Kent	Cllr. M. Taylor	
	Cllr. G. Rowe	6 Members of Public	Cwll. Cllr. S. Trevelyan	
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110/25	Welcome to all Parish Councille further term of office including Clerk circulated forms for complete	completion of Regis	ter of Interest Forms:-	
	Vacancy for Parish Councillor	•		
111/25	candidate for the vacancy and			
	Harrison, who signed all relevan			
	Councillor G. Rowe; Seconded: (Clerk
	paperwork and inform Cornwall C		'	Clerk
112/25	Election of Chairman and Vice	-Chairman and Declara	ation of Acceptance of	
112/23	Office:- Councillor D. Inch was no	minated for the position	of Chairman (Proposed:	
	Councillor D. Yelland; Seconded:	Councillor G. Rowe) All	l in Favour.	
	Councillor B. Kretowicz was nominated for the position of Vice-Chairman			
	(Proposed: Councillor D. Inch; Seconded: Councillor P. Dunn) All in Favour.			
	Action: Clork to undeternlevent			Clerk
	Action: Clerk to update relevant Election of Sub-Committees:		arood oo followo with	
113/25	Chairmen:-	- Sub-Committees ag	greed as follows with	
	Finance: Councillors Mrs. S. Tippett (Chair of Finance), D. Inch, M. Edyvean, G.			
	Rowe, D. Yelland, Mrs. A. King, M. Taylor, P. Kent, B. Kretowicz, P. Dunn, Mrs. L.			
	Harrison			
	Burial: Councillors Mrs. A. King (Chairman of Burial), D. Inch, M. Edyvean, P.			
	Kent, G. Rowe, D. Yelland, B. Kretowicz, P. Dunn, Mrs. S. Tippett, Mrs. L. Harrison			
	Planning: Councillors M. Edyvea	an (Chairman of Plannir	ng), D. Inch, P. Kent, G.	
	Rowe, D. Yelland, Mrs. A. King, N	I. Taylor, B. Kretowicz, I	P. Dunn, Mrs. S. Tippett,	
	Mrs. L. Harrison			
	Footpaths: Councillors Mrs. S.	Tippett, M. Edyvean, D	. Yelland, B. Kretowicz,	
	Mrs. L. Harrison			
	Voted on block (Proposed: Cou	ncillor B. Kretowicz; S	econded: Councillor G.	
	Rowe) All in Favour.	o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o		
	Action: Clerk to update relevant		ac follows:	
114/25	Election of Representatives:- R China Clay Area Committee:- C	. •		
	Par & Newquay Branch Line: C	O .	IVI. Euyvean	
	Roche Victory Hall Managemen		Victory Hall Trustees	O1!
	Committee: Councillor Mrs. S. Ti			Clerk
	and request she is invited to mee		is record violory ridil,	
	Press Officer/Representative of	•	uncillor D. Yelland/Clerk	
			and an array of the	

	Roche Aid in Sickness Charity Trust: Councillors Mrs. S. Tippett and Mrs. A. King Voted on block (Proposed: Councillor D. Yelland; Seconded: Councillor P. Kent)	
	All in Favour. Action: Clerk to update relevant paperwork.	Clerk
115/25	Apologies for non-attendance:- Councillor Mrs. S. Tippett.	
116/25	Public Forum:- One member of public in attendance reported he was an army veteran and would be happy to discuss his past with anyone. Six years ago, he changed his life around. The Veterans community is struggling badly. He has a massive passion for helping veterans, he started a support group, with 200 members over a vast area. Along with his family they have purchased a plot of land and they have veterans working on the land. After meeting with Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan, they are hoping to help veterans and the community at the same time, it is a stables. They are fortunate with what they have, they would like to help anyone in the community and work with the Parish Council and local Cornwall Councillor with regards to the facility. They will be submitting an application to the Parish Council in due course. They have 13 acres at the minute and there is an area of land they would be happy to set aside for children of the community to use for gardening, survival, camping, building obstacle courses, etc. Chairman suggested he sends an email to the Clerk who would be happy to circulate village organisations. Chairman wished him luck and that within that journey now, he takes his hat off to him for what he has achieved to date. Roche Brass Band representative attended in respect of financial assistance which will be discussed this evening. Chairman advised this would be discussed under closed session this evening. Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan advised there	
	will be a donation from him from his community chest.	
117/25	Councillor M. Taylor arrived at 6.56pm. Members Declaration of Interest on items raised on the Agenda/Requests for Dispensation:- None.	
118/25	 Monthly Cornwall Councillor Report:- Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan reported as follows:- He was very pleased that he won by a good margin and is hoping to help the local people. He helped secure land for the community and children as mentioned during public forum. There is a litter pick with the children next week. He has been non-stop since he started. He would love to see a rock concert in Roche nearby the Roche Rock. Chairman thanked Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan for attending this evening and reporting to the Parish Council. Email received from Peter Guest as circulated - As it is my last day in the job, I 	
	just wanted to write a few lines thanking you for all your support, advice and guidance over the last 4 years. I could not have achieved half of what I did without you. You are the unsung heroes of Local Government and it can be both challenging and rewarding. If something goes well, your inbox is quiet, if something goes wrong, every man and his dog wants to chip in with their two 'pennorth! Usually about something that you have absolutely no control over. I should know, apparently Brexit was my fault.	

	I will still be around if ever you want to pick my brains or run something past me. Once again thank you from the bottom of my heart.		
119/25	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Monthly, AGM and Closed Meetings held on the 7 th April 2025:- Resolved the Minutes of the Monthly, AGM and Closed Meetings held on the 7 th April 2025 as circulated were confirmed as a true and accurate record and duly signed by the Chairman (Proposed: Councillor D. Yelland; Seconded: Councillor M. Edyvean) All in Favour		
120/25	Matters Arising from the Monthly and AGM Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7 th April 2025:-		
	Page 2 Min.323/23 Fibre Broadband to Roche:- No update received from Peter Guest, agreed to remove from minutes.		
	Page 2 Min.253/24 Appeal for Little Trerank:- Response from Cornwall Council Planning advising this is with appeals team and the Planning Inspectorate, and they have not heard anything as yet Action : Keep Pending.	Clerk	
	Page 2 Previous Minutes 278/24 Access to land at Beacon near Belowda including Dog Walking Paddock:- Now being dealt with directly by parishioners and Patrick Balcombe as agreed at our last meeting.		
	Page 5 Min.88/25 Funds held with Cornwall Council:- Response received and Councillors agreed to keep funds in this account.		
	Page 5 Min.88/25 CIL Funding:- To keep towards pump track.		
	Page 7 Min.102/25 Projector Screen and Projector: - Both items purchased and now ready to use Action: Clerk to add to asset register.	Clerk	
121/25	To DECEIVE consultation response requests and to DESOLVE a response		
	Planning Results Received:-		
	PA25/09828 – Mr. Alun Kitts – Addition of shower block and 2 disused railway wagons (as shelters), Land and Lake North of Rosemellyn Cottage, Roche – Approved		
	PA25/01778 – Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lean – Proposed extension, March, Penstraze Lane, Victoria, Roche – Approved		
122/25	Monthly Accounts for Approval for May 2025, including monthly bank reconciliation and budget monitoring:- It was proposed that the Council approve and accept the accounts for payments as circulated on schedule for May 2025, including agreement with the bank reconciliation and budget monitoring as reported (Proposed: Councillor B. Kretowicz; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. A. King) All in Favour.		
	Salaries, Pensions, National Insurance, £2,534.22 May 2025 Income Tax and Expenses Cornwall ALC Limited Annual Subscription £1,312.79 2025-2026		
	Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment £475.00 Ringrose		

	Lanhydrock Garden Services Limited	£378.00	Tree Planting	
	Crystal Clear Limited Bus Shelter Cleaning		April 2025	1
	Lloyds Bank – Monthly Bank Charges		April 2025	1
	Wayne Kendall – Equipment Repairs		Park	1
	AJH Services – Cleaning Toilets		April 2025	
	British Gas – Toilets		5/3/25-4/4/25	1
	Computers to the Max – Anti-Virus		Annual Renewal	1
	Miss Barbara Goraus – Internal Audit Fee		2024/2025	1
	Crystal Clear Limited Waste Bin Emptying		April 2025	Clerk
	Hiscox Insurance – Monthly Insurance		May 2025	Cierk
	DMC-IT – Website Updating		April 2025	1
	Amazon – 3 Years Insurance		For Projector	1
	Amazon		Projector	1
	Duchy Cemetery's Limited – Interment	£685.00	•	
	Lanhydrock Garden Services Limited		April 2025	
	Corserv Solutions Limited – Repairs	£2,064.92		
	Roche Victory Hall – Post Office Cont.		May 2025	1
	Roche Victory Hall – Hire Hall		May 2025]
	Biffa Waste Services Limited – Cemetery		April 2025	
	Receipt:- Cornwall Council - Interest	£1,435.00	March 2025	
	Receipt: Lloyds Bank – Interest	£11.47	April 2025	
	Receipt:- Cornwall Council – CIL Payment	£6,525.00	April 2025	
	Receipt:- HMRC – VAT Reimbursement	£5,313.97	Up to 31/3/2025	
	Receipt:- HMRC – VAT Reimbursement **	•	Up to January 25	
	Receipt:- Wedlake Funerals – Interment	£1,070.00	Booth	
	Receipt:- Mrs. Linda Blood	£1,155.00		_
	Receipt:- Cornwall Council - Interest	£1,661.79	April 2025	_
	Receipt: The Daily Grind (B. Knight)		May 2025	
	Receipt: Lloyds Bank – Interest		May 2025	
	** This VAT reimbursement was paid twice for some reason in March and April			
	again, therefore, Clerk will deduct £5,656.95 submitted Action: Clerk.	from next va	at application to be	Clerk
123/25	Applications for Grants & Donations:- Re	solved to disc	cuss under closed	
123/23	session this evening any applications received.			
124/25	Conflict of Interest with BDO LLP External	Auditors:- Re	esolved to respond	
124/23	advising there are no conflicts of interest (Propos			
	Councillor G. Rowe) All in Favour Action: Clerk to send to External Auditors and CI			Clerk
	advertise accordingly.			
	Cemetery Matters (Including discussion			
125/25	inscriptions to allow Clerk to confirm if with			
	Application received from Drew Memorials for a			
	late Henry Crocker. Resolved to refuse as not sizes and the Parish Council will not be changir			
	as 6" would have to be 4" to qualify (Propose	•		Clerk
	Councillor G. Rowe) All in Favour Action: Clerk		t. Tang, occonded.	
	Spaces in Roche Cemetery for Tombed Graves			
	for now. Resolved as of today's there		-	
	purchase/reservation of plot for the time being (Seconded: Councillor G. Rowe) All in Favour A			Clerk

	Clerk to follow up with CALC about having a closed cemetery for parishioners only and if this was permissible Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Resolved to reinforce our rules and regulations to all our Funeral Directors and Stone Masons and underline in bold they should not submit applications if not within our rules and regulations (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison) All in Favour Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Resolved Clerk responds to memorial applications and not bring to meetings, they could be listed in minutes as received and dealt with approving if within regulations and no to controversial applications if received (Proposed: Councillor Mrs. A. King; Seconded: Councillor Mrs. L. Harrison) All in Favour Action: Clerk.	Clerk
126/25	Roche Village Recreation Areas and Land owned and under discussion (Including (a) Update on CCTV and associated works if received; (b) Annual Play Inspection from Rospa if received; (c) Painting/Graffiti of the Skate Park; (d) Update on Pump Track; (e) Request to use Football Club Car Park for Funfair; (e) Land at Trezaise:-	
	CCTV and associated works:- To be dealt with under closed session this evening.	
	Painting of the Skate Park:- Chairman reported painting had commenced.	
	Update on Pump Track:- Clerk and Chairman have a meeting this week with the Maverick representative.	
	Request to use Football Club Car Park for Funfair:- Agreed to ask if they can guarantee the tarmac is not damaged, using proper rubber tonnage plates and ask what dates and look at a donation to the Parish Council for use of the land Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Land at Trezaise:- Chairman showed a power point earlier before the meeting and it would be circulated to all Councillors tomorrow, Chairman advised that Councillors B. Kretowicz and P. Kent need letters of intent to send to Cornwall Council Action: Keep Pending/Councillor B. Kretowicz.	Clerk/ Cllr. B. Kretowicz
	Roche Football Club Second Pitch Update:- Clerk reported paperwork had been received from Solicitors confirming completion of the deed of variation together with the transfer of the leasehold interest to the Cricket Club. Registering the deed of variation will be dealt with and they have returned the transfer to the Cricket Club so they may attend to the registration of transfer.	
	Duck Pond and surrounding Land & St. Michaels Way:- Clerk and Chairman reported on the stream leading into the duck pond and work that had been carried out on the wall making it stable. Local resident had been in touch advising it was falling, Chairman had visited and unfortunately there is nothing more we can do, this needs to be passed on to the Environment Agency as they are responsible for streams and rivers, however, in the meantime our Contractor and Councillor D.	Clerk
127/25	Yelland will visit and take some photographs Action : Clerk. Roche Public Conveniences/Bus Shelters:- Response received advising the new shelter is set to be replaced on the 2 nd June subject to traffic management arrangements, we would be informed if this changes Action : Keep Pending.	Clerk

128/25	Minor Repairs/Works in the Parish that may arise/Village Regeneration Works/Working Party for the Village (Including (a) Roche Methodist Chapel Grounds; Additional Litter Pick for Trezaise Road):- Litter pick for May — Collected 6 bags from the Edgcumbe Road area, however, 10 bags collected in total. Climbed over the hedge opposite Councillor M. Taylor's back wall, to have a look in the field, took a photo each way, but saw no rubbish at all along the hedge line. Collected one bottle reaching into the Glebe field, but there was no rubbish along The Avenue. Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan is organising litter picks in Bugle for the first one Action: Clerk to forward litter collection dates to Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan. Additional Litter Pick for Trezaise Road:- Agreed that Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan follows up and responds directly to parishioner Action: Clerk/Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan.	Clerk/ Clerk/ Cwll. Cllr. S. Trevelyan
129/25	Footpath Signs/Matters:- Footpath 12 Missing Sign still on the programme of works Action: Keep Pending.	Clerk
	WCA924 Modification Order Preliminary Consultation Cornwall Council. Addition of a Footpath near Rayside Farm, Roche CP.	
130/25	Roche By-Pass Scheme and related projects (Including (a) Opening of Bypass and Celebrations; (b) Email regarding Speed Camera at Edgcumbe Road):-	
	Opening of Bypass and Celebrations:- It appears are now weeks away from opening. Resolved to look at later once it is opened Action: Clerk.	Clerk
	Email regarding Speed Camera at Edgcumbe Road:- Agreed that Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan follows up and responds directly to parishioner Action: Clerk/Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan.	Clerk/ Cwll. Cllr. S. Trevelyan
	Action: Clerk to send email received from Doug Boden of what was proposed for Roche square, Bugle etc.	Clerk
131/25	Articles for Parish Council Website/Newsletter:- Clerk to include relevant details from the meeting this evening Action: Clerk.	Clerk
132/25	 Correspondence – Clerk listed correspondence and actions required:- Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Press release: 110 more boots on the ground thanks to £4.7m neighbourhood policing grant Cornwall Council - Health and Wellbeing training day for Volunteers – 12th May 2025 NALC – Newsletter Cornwall Council – VE/VJ Celebrations CALC – News Bulletin & Training Opportunities for Members: Thursday 10th April 2025 Change NHS: Help shape the emerging priorities for the NHS 10-year plan Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - The Commissioner's weekly column Cornwall Council – Supplier update Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Criminal investigation into suspended Chief Constable dropped NHS Cornwall & Isles of Scilly - Cornwall together: April 2025 NALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin – 17th April, 24th April, 1st May, 8th May 2025 NALC – Events Newsletter 	

	13. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Press release - Devon stalking	
	victim speaks out in support of National Stalking Awareness Week 14. Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - Controlling former partner jailed for minimum of 27 years for murder of stalking victim Claire Chick	
	15. St Day CCF Funding Drop-in Share 1	
	16.The Trelavour Project Team - Exciting Leadership Announcement from Cornish Lithium	
	17.Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner - 'You are not alone' is the reassuring message of Victim Focus Week	
	18. Cornwall Council Pensions - April 2025 Employer Newsletter	
	19. CALC Induction Guide and Support New Councillor documents & Statement of Assurance Briefing	
	20. CALC: New Councillor Induction Guide	
	21. Cornwall Council Pensions - April 2025 i-Connect Newsletter22. Cornwall Council - Planning News for Local Councils and Agents - Spring 2025	
	now published	
	23. Cornwall Council – Streetlighting Initiative - Next Phase	
	24. Cornwall Council - Your council's invitation to Planning Essentials training for Local Councils - June/July 2025	
	25. Clerks & Councils Direct Magazine (Councillor B. Kretowicz)	
	26. Cornwall Council - Town and Parish Council Newsletter: 9 th May 2025	
	27. Resident of Finsbury Rise regarding play park, forwarded to Roger Gates of Cornwall Council, awaiting a response Action: Keep Pending. Agreed that	Clerk/
	Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan follows up and responds directly to	Cwll.
	parishioner Action: Clerk/Cornwall Councillor S. Trevelyan.	CIIr. S. Trevelyan
	28. St Austell Town Council - Roche Football Club - Regional Conference of the	
	Royal Naval Association - 17th May 2025 - permission please. Resolved to grant permission (Proposed: Councillor D. Yelland; Seconded: Councillor G.	
	Rowe) All in Favour Action: Clerk.	Clerk
133/25	To arrange any Sub-Committee Meetings required:- None.	
134/25	Any Urgent Matters the Chairman considers relevant for this meeting:- None.	
125/25	Date of next Meeting:- Monday 9th June 2025 at 6.30pm to be held in the Roche	
135/25	Victory Hall Large Main Hall, Roche Victory Hall.	
	There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.53pm.	

Signature:	
	Chairman

Date: 9th June 2025