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22nd July 2026

**A MEETING of the TOWN COUNCIL will be held in the EMILY HOBHOUSE ROOM at 7.30 pm on
TUESDAY 28th JULY 2026**

The Mayor and the Mayor's Chaplain invite Members and others taking part in the meeting to join them in prayer after which:

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Members' interests Registerable and Non-Registerable**
3. **Mayor's Remarks**
4. **To receive and approve the minutes of the 30th June 2026 Council Meeting**
5. **Public Participation - Police Update (if officers are attending to allow officers to be released for duty)** – Grand Bard Jenefer Lowe or Deputy Grand Bard Loveday Jenkin of Cornish Gorsedh (see Agenda Item 6.)
6. **Cornish Gorsedh 2027 – Possible Hosting (attached 6.6.a)** – To receive a letter and an outline of what is involved in the Gorsedh (which last was held in Liskeard in 1996) and confirm that the steps needed to host the Gorsedh in the town 2027 are researched and brought back to the Council or the Communications & Engagement Committee.
7. **Town Clerk's Update** – To report that following an extensive recruitment process the "Events & Communications Officer" Lucy Babcock will commence employment on 10th August 2026.
8. **Committee Meetings – To Approve the Minutes:**
 - a.) To note the minutes of the 7th July 2026 Communications & Engagement Committee.
 - b.) To note the minutes of the 14th July 2026 Planning Committee.
9. **Liskeard Renewal Partnership (LRP) (attached 9.9a.)** – To receive the minutes of the 15th July 2026 meeting in which the attached items were confirmed as produced and progressing (Summer Events).
10. **RFO Reports** – (for information – bank balances and VAT)
11. **Schedule of Payments** - To review and approve the Schedule of Payments totalling £64,671.05 gross.

- 12. Budget Monitoring 2026/2027** – To receive and accept a budget report to 31 May 2026 for monitoring purposes.
- 13. Committee Membership – Communications & Engagement Committee** – To confirm Councillor Christina Whitty as a member of the Communications & Engagement Committee.
- 14. Devolution – Site Visits – Feedback (attached)** – To note the feedback from Cornwall Council that there is not likely to sufficient liabilities in the “current” package to transfer significant car parking assets. However, the circumstances might be subject to change. To continue to develop the costs the Rapson’s skate park site as an early opportunity transfer possibly minus the car parks.
- 15. UK Government – Local Transport Consolidated Funding – Cornwall Council allocation (attached)** – To thank Cornwall Council for the significant proportion to the total available allocated for Cornwall being invested in Liskeard and support that scheme being mindful of the delivery timescales. Also, wishing to explore whether an element of the Charter Way scheme might be possible in the current round.
- 16. Town Forum – Core Costs Central Support Funding** – To consider the award of a grant of £2,000* to support the annual maintenance costs of the Liskeard Town Forum. (*To come from the Town Council own grants budget).
- 17. Grants Policy – Revisions** – To adopt and reconfirm the comments made in relation to the Grants Policy as suggested at the 7th July 2026 Communications & Engagement Committee.
- 18. Health & Safety Policy** – To receive and approve the Health & Safety Policy.
- 19. Cornwall Councillor Updates** –
- 20. Cornwall Council Planning Decisions** – as per addendum
- 21. Correspondence** – a). Dowl Glan (campaign group) – Motion and letter 11th June 2026 requesting Town Council support for bringing the local water company into public ownership
*15 the June 2026 request for further information examples of where this might have been done before. b). South West Water / Pennon response and informative.
- 22. Diary Dates for Council Events** – To note the dates of forthcoming Council events – Sunday 23rd August 2026 – “Freedom of the Town” – Civic Parade – to mark 40th anniversary of the Liskeard Branch Royal Naval Association.
- 23. Date of the next Town Council meeting** – 25th August 2026 at 7.30pm.

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