

# Whitstone Parish Council

## Minutes – February 18, 2026

- 1. To note councillors present**  
Cllrs G Martyn (chair); R Orchard (vice chair); J Chapman and M Collins. Also in attendance: S Cleave, clerk. 26/2/1
- 2. To receive apologies, with reasons for absence**  
Cllr Bailey – work; Cllr Walker – away; Cllr Chopak. 26/2/2
- 3. Declarations of interest**  
None. 26/2/3
- 4. To receive and approve minutes of the last meeting**  
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.  
**Proposed: G Martyn Seconded: J Chapman Votes: Unanimous** 26/2/4
- 5. Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on issues on this agenda only)  
No public present. 26/2/5
- 6. To receive county councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**  
No report. 26/2/6
- 7. To receive the clerk's report on matters arising**  
The clerk's report was noted. 26/2/7
- 8. Consideration of planning applications**  
None. 26/2/8
- b. To note any decisions or other consultations received.**  
None. 26/2/9
- 9. Portfolio reports:**

  - Footpaths  
Cllr Collins has carried out some work on the footpath by St Anne's Church. He said there will be some work to be done in the kissing gate at the far end. 26/2/10
  - Cornwall CAP  
The next meeting will be in Bude on March 9. 26/2/11
  - Parish Hall  
No report. 26/2/12
  - Grants – Whitstone Methodist Chapel Easter Egg hunt.

Councillors receive a grant application from Whitstone Methodist Chapel for an Easter Egg hunt for £150.

Councillors approved the grant request.

**Proposed: G Martyn    Seconded: R Orchard    Votes: Unanimous 26/2/13**

## 10. Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted: Clean Cornwall newsletter; Planning news for local councils and agents; Community Area Partnership next meeting information (March 9). 26/2/14

## 11. Agenda items

### 1. Parish Lunch

Cllr Martyn said that Tom Wickett is unable to do the initial dates. She is in correspondence with him to arrange an alternative date and costings. The clerk will put something in the next Whistler to let people know details to be confirmed, but a parish lunch will be held. 26/2/15

### 2. Whitstone Whistler

This will be discussed again in March when Cllr Bailey should be in attendance. 26/2/16

### 3. Defibrillator

It was noted that St Anne's Residential Home now has its own defibrillator, so will not require the parish council's old defib. Councillors discussed possible locations for the first defib. This will be discussed further at the March meeting. 26/2/17

### 4. Neighbourhood Priorities Statement

Councillors agreed it would be a good idea to express interest in the Neighbourhood Priorities Statement. The clerk will arrange. 26/2/18

### 5. LMP 2026/7

Councillors received documents on the 2026/7 Local Maintenance Partnership, and agreed to accept the funds offered. 26/2/19

## 12. Accounts

### 12a. Balances February 11, 2026

Current Account	£ 8,620.54
Reserve Account	£ 7,955.89
CIL money account	£ 6,375.85
Community Benefit account	£73,469.04
CCLA Property Fund	£45,000

### 12b. To approve accounts for payment

• Clerk – January wages inc HMRC	As per contract
• Clerk – mileage and printing February	£ 35.19
• Cornwall Pension Fund – January	As per contract
• Whitstone Methodist Chapel grant	£150.00

**12c. To note income**

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| • Reserve account interest (January)           | £ 6.21  |
| • CIL money account interest (January)         | £ 4.97  |
| • Community Benefit account interest (January) | £ 57.06 |
| • CCLA   | £468.18 |

Councillors approved the payments and accounts.

**Proposed: J Chapman Seconded: G Martyn Votes: Unanimous 26/2/20**

**13. Items for the next agenda – (March 18, 2026)**

Parish lunch; chapel grants; defibrillator; Whistler.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

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