ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RURAL PARISH COUNCIL
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Council meeting- 22nd September 2026

Minutes of the council meeting of St. Thomas the Apostle Rural Parish Council as above, held at Tregadillett Community Centre, PL15 7HT at 7pm.

Present: Cllrs North (Chair), Vinson, Foster, Vanstone, Jones, Davey, Shute
Absent: None
In attendance: D-L Wainwright (Clerk), 1 member of the public
Apologies for absence: Cornwall Cllr Paynter

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1. **Declarations of interest and dispensation requests for items on the agenda:** None.

2. **Council meeting minutes: 25th August 2026**
   Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the council as above having been previously circulated, be taken as read and approved. **All Cllrs Agreed.**

3. **Matters arising from the above minutes:** None.

4. **Public participation:** Member of the Tregadillett Community Centre requested a letter of support from the parish council for a grant application that is being prepared for a Solar power installation on the community centre. **All Cllrs agreed.** Clerk to action.

5. **Planning applications:** None.

6. **Reports on the general condition of the Parish, including footpaths and grass cutting:** Cllr Foster reported that the footpath in Trethorne business park has still not been cut and made accessible. Clerk to action.
   Cllr North reported the arrival of the new picnic benches and bus shelter bench he will assemble and install when practicable. Cllr North to action.

7. **Increase in traffic through the village, due to the road works and associated tailbacks on the A30:** Cllrs **Discussed** the reports made to them by members of the public about the increase in traffic, Cllr North has been in contact with Cornwall Cllr Paynter and other local Cllrs. There is a lot of displeasure at how National Highways are handling such reports. Cllr North will be submitting the traffic data from the speed sensor in Tregadillett. Cllr North to action.

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8. **Finance**

Schedule of payments from current account: Resolved to approve.

Payee	Description	Gross amount
Mr J Sanders	Grass Cutting Jun, Jul, Aug 26	£600.00
NBB recycled furniture	New benches Tor view, and bus shelter bench	£1630.80
BDO LLP	External Auditors	£252.00
Staffing	Salary and expenses	£275.00

All Cllrs agreed.

Community wind turbine account:

Received: 04/08/2026 Cornish wind LTD = £3750.00

Monthly Bank reconciliation: Resolve to be approved. **Agreed by all Cllrs.** Signed by Cllr North

Application for grant aid from Cornwall Wind Energy Community Fund: None

9. **Correspondence: Resolved** to remove this item from the agenda and minutes, as all items of correspondence of importance or requiring action are to be directly forwarded to Cllrs for consideration. **All Cllrs Agreed.**

10. **Notice of events:** Tregadillet Church – Harvest Festival. **4th October 2026 @ 3pm.** Tea and biscuits after.

Meeting closed: 7.30pm

11. **Public bodies (admission to meeting) 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: Contracts, Policy review, Budget and AGAR.
All Cllrs Agreed

Meeting closed: 8.20pm

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