

Monthly Meeting of the Redruth Town Council
30th March 2026
AGENDA

PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. Members to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-registerable interests (including details thereof) in respect of any item(s) on this Agenda.
3. Public participation session – to enable the public to put questions to the Council relating to any Town Council matters.
4. To formally welcome the newly elected Town Councillor.
5. To receive a report from the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor. (see attached report)
6. To receive reports from the divisional Cornwall Councillors. (see attached)
7. To confirm the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on 23rd February 2026 (Minutes attached)
8. To receive the Minutes as reports of the following committees and meetings, and to accept and approve the Recommendations and Resolutions contained within the Minutes of the:

Asset Management Committee – 2nd March 2026 (see attached Minutes)
Planning Committee – 9th March 2026 (see attached Minutes)
9. To receive a presentation and report from the Cultural Consortium and Totally Locally: The future of festivals (see attached report)
10. To consider the Town Clerk's report. (report attached)
11. To consider a report on the Financial Summary for February 2026 from the RFO/Deputy Town Clerk. (report attached)
12. Youth Council Update. (see attached report)
13. To receive brief verbal updates from Members as representatives on outside bodies.
14. To consider and approve the schedule of payments. (see attached schedule)
15. To receive a brief update from the Police
16. To consider the following Motion;

Proposer: Cllr Ellie Allen, Cllr Jack Morrison, Cllr Rosi Jolly. Date: 24th February 2026

Motion Title: Participatory Budgeting Pilot for Anti-Social Behaviour Funding (2026/27)

In order to strengthen democratic engagement, improve community trust, and ensure that public funds allocated to addressing anti-social behaviour are used in a way that reflects the lived experience and priorities of residents, I propose that Redruth Town Council pilots a participatory budgeting process for a defined portion of its 2026/27 budget.

Participatory budgeting is a recognised approach that enables residents to propose, shape, and help determine how a specific allocation of public funding is spent, while retaining appropriate member oversight and statutory compliance.

Proposed Resolution:

That Full Council:

Notes that £20,000 has been allocated within the 2026/27 budget for initiatives intended to address anti-social behaviour within the parish;

Recognises the significant concerns raised by residents regarding safety, antisocial behaviour, and community wellbeing, as evidenced through recent engagement, correspondence, and public feedback;

Agrees in principle to pilot a participatory budgeting process for the allocation of this £20,000, enabling residents to propose and contribute to decisions on projects aimed at preventing or mitigating anti-social behaviour within the town;

Requests that officers prepare a report for Council consideration outlining:

- A proposed framework and timetable for delivering a participatory budgeting pilot within the 2026/27 financial year;*
- Eligibility criteria and guidance for project submissions;*
- Legal, governance, and financial considerations, including compliance with the Council's statutory duties;*
- Administrative and staffing resource implications;*
- A clear mechanism for member oversight, scrutiny, and recommendation prior to final decision-making;*
- Agrees that the final allocation of funds shall remain subject to approval by Full Council following completion of the participatory process.*

Rationale:

This proposal is intended to:

- Enhance democratic participation and transparency in the use of public funds;*
- Ensure that spending intended to address anti-social behaviour is informed by local knowledge and community priorities;*
- Test an inclusive and accountable decision-making model on a limited, defined budget before considering wider application;*
- Retain clear member oversight and ultimate responsibility for expenditure.*

This motion is forward-looking and does not seek to alter or retrospectively review previously agreed budget decisions.

17. To consider the report of the Strategic Projects Officer: Anti-Social Behaviour Caseworker for Redruth.

PART 11 – PRIVATE SESSION – Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Council is invited to pass the following resolution:- That pursuant to the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business, by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

18. To receive a brief verbal report on the Bonded warehouse and the Clocktower from the Town Clerk.