

**BREAGE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS BREAGE  
ON TUESDAY 05 MAY 2026 6.30 P.M.**

## Present:

Cllr A Woodhams (Chairman)  
Cllr H Bradford  
Cllr G Smith  
Cllr R Rodgers

Cllr D Thomas  
Cllr M Southam  
Cllr R Jude  
Cllr L Campbell

Cornwall Cllr J Hodgetts

David Rutherford Clerk/RFO

5 Members of the Public

**THIS WAS AN OPEN MEETING AND COULD BE ATTENDED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, WHO  
COULD SPEAK IF THEY WISHED TO DO SO. ANY VOTE TAKEN ON ANY MATTER RAISED, COULD ONLY BE  
VOTED ON BY THOSE ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER FOR BREAGE PARISH**

The Chairman welcomed everyone and ran through the fire evacuation procedure.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr C Tyler, Cllr L Tyler, Cllr A Best, Cllr C Ralph

**2. CONFIRMATION OF THE NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15 MAY 2025**

**Proposed, seconded and resolved confirmed**

**3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025/2026**

The Chairman outlined copies of the Annual report and Finance Report would be available post the APCM which followed this meeting, as he needed Council approval at that meeting to release them.

**Cllr Woodhams read out his report in full: Copies available on the website or in the office.**

**4. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025/2026**

The Chairman explained that The Clerk is the Responsible Finance Officer. Cllrs Rogers, Smith and Thomas were the Members of the Finance and General Purposes (F&GP) Committee 2025/26. Cllr Woodhams as Chairman of Breage Parish Council is an ex-officio Member. Payments and other accounts matters were checked by a Member of the F&GP Committee before being presented to the Council each month. Bank Reconciliations were also checked. The Council's Internal Auditor was Mrs Barbara Goraus. The External Audit will be carried out by BDO LLP.

After the accounts had been examined by an Accounts Team Councillor, Cllr Gordon Smith, they were passed to the Internal Auditor, Mrs Barbara Goraus. The Annual Internal Audit Report 2025/26 was completed on 21 April 2026 and signed by Mrs Goraus who is very much thanked for auditing the accounts. Those accounts would be made available in the Annual report to be released post the APCM which followed.

Attendees were asked if there were any questions: One resident asked if the spreadsheet could be depicted as a pie chart. The chairman replied no, we have too many individual budget headings to make this workable / useful, the current presentation clearly details Higher, lower and new costs and works well.

**5. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM ELECTORS 18:45**

2 residents requested the Cornwall Council look at signs In and out signs for Trescowe  
1 resident thanked the council for their support in providing a defibrillator for Trescowes.

1 resident asked when the road surface was going to be improved in Trescowe – this will be followed up with Cornwall Council.

1 resident asked if anyone new where the village pump was and if it belonged to the Parish. The answer was it was not a council asset and that Kresen Kernow archive was probably the place to enquire as it would have fallen under either Helston Urban Council or Kerrier District Council.

1 resident asked if Highways could be asked to look at the speed limit again at Rinsey Croft, another resident asked if the same could be done at Trescowe as both areas currently had speed limits higher than on the A394, which seems at odds with common sense.

**Meeting closed 19:02**

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