



GRAMPOUND with CREED PARISH COUNCIL

Countryside Access Committee Meeting held on Thursday 11th June at 18:00 in the Council Chamber, Townhall.

MINUTES

CA26/87 **In Attendance:** Cllrs Kay Chapman (Chair) and Helen Bunt, Carole Bannister and Liz Fisher who joined the meeting at CA26/97

CA26/88 **Also Present:** Cllr Alice James.

CA26/89 **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Dean Jenkin

CA26/90 **Chairs Welcome:** Cllr Chapman opened the meeting and welcomed those present.

CA29/91 **Public Forum:** No members of the public in attendance

CA26/92 **Governance:** To approve and sign the minutes of 9th April 2026 – approved.

CA26/93 **Matters Arising:** None which are not covered in the agenda

CA26/94 **Declarations of interest**

- a) Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests – Members must declare an interest which has been declared on their Register of Financial Interests form, relevant to the agenda. *None*
- b) Non-registerable Interests – Members must declare non-pecuniary interests at the start of the meeting or whenever the interest becomes apparent. *None*
- c) Declaration of Gifts – Members are reminded they must declare any gift or hospitality with a value more than fifty pounds. *None*.
- d) Dispensations – Members to consider any written requests for dispensations. *None*

CA26/95 **Audit and Action Plan 26/27**

- a) Pengelly Cottage (405-07) had a wooden bridge crossing the stream on the parish boundary that had rotted away and been replaced by an unsuitable narrow metal plank, will have a new wooden bridge installed towards the end of July. CA volunteers are invited to assist with the installation. Ground screws have already been installed. The bridge marks the boundary with St Ewe Parish, so the Clerk will be notified that the footpath between parishes will soon be fully accessible again.
- b) Access to Watery Lane 405-11, a gold path, has been cleared at both ends by CA volunteers.
- c) Our Grampound Community Benefit Fund bid to update and reprint paper versions of parish walks and create two new cycle route leaflets has been successful.
- d) The Community Tool Store, a joint initiative with the Village Hall, has been identified as a necessary resource following the River Fal flooding and other emergencies this winter. A secure store adjacent to the public toilet will be cleaned and repainted. Materials and tools are being donated to Countryside Access/ Tree Wardens who will make them available for community use subject to security measures such as limiting access, tool marking and a signing-out process.

CA26/96 Finance

- a) HB to liaise with the Clerk re allocations and carryovers from 25/26.
- b) Members were asked to consider ideas for future applications. Suggestions included publicly accessible edible planting schemes, new ideas for roadside flowerbeds such as looking for sponsorship or donations of plants from the community. It was acknowledged that there is a lack of publicly accessible open space in the parish.

Liz Fisher joined the meeting.

CA26/97 Local Maintenance Partnership

Details of 26/27 agreement not yet received from CC.

CA26/98 Parish Tree Warden

- a) Agreed to organise a volunteer session to weed and tidy around new planting in Ham Field. Boundary hedgerow planting will continue later this year or early 2027. CB informed the meeting that she had been donated two bags of daffodil bulbs (recycled by CC) for planting in Ham Field.
- b) Update on Monterey Pine: The responsible party has yet to indicate their plans to remove the tree which has been bridging the River Fal since early January 2026.

CA26/99 Communications

KC to submit article to Grampound Times

Date of next meeting Thursday 6th August at 6pm

SIGNED

CHAIR

DATE