



Madron Parish Council

Chairman: Councillor Clare Roberts

Website: www.madron.org

Madron Action Plan 2024 / 2025

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Section 2

History and Parish Council Aims and Policies

Madron was included in The Penzance Union which built the Penzance Union Workhouse in 1839.

Public health had become a concern and a Local Board to deal this was set up in Madron in 1863 to ensure a proper water supply, drainage, healthy houses, inspection of food, prevention and removal of nuisances, proper provision for burials and the suppression of causes of disease. This Local Board gave way to Madron Urban District Council in 1894.

The Urban District Council was downgraded to a Parish Council in 1934 due to the enlargement of Penzance and changes under the Local Government Act of 1929 and this is the base for the present Madron Parish Council.

Madron Parish Council is in fact a misnomer, as it covers the two wards of Madron and Gulval. There are 6 councillors for each ward.

The Council meets on the first Thursday of each month at Landithy Hall in Madron, members of the public are welcome and actively encouraged to attend the meetings. Agendas giving the details, venue and date of the next meeting and minutes of the previous meeting are posted to notice boards in Madron, New Mill, Badgers Cross and included on the Parish Council website.

Madron Parish Council has always prided itself in its community connections with every councillor being involved in one or more of the organisations, responsibilities or associations within the area.

This close contact with so many people enables the Council to be confident that they are truly representing the views and wishes of the community.

The Council always has the benefits of the area and its residents uppermost, seeking to ensure that there is no discrimination, prejudice or favouritism in any decision making. When decisions or recommendations are made councillors feel secure in their knowledge of their area and the thoughts and aspirations of their fellow parishioners.

This Council is aware of its responsibilities to represent the whole of the community and understands the need to be shown to do so.

It is with this background that Madron Parish Council entered into the consultation exercise in 2005. The Council took the opinions, needs and requests resulting from the consultation into account and wherever possible have used these as priorities when making decisions, particularly in relation to the allocation of monies within the parish. This was again confirmed when the parish council consulted parishioners in the making of the Neighbourhood development plan.

Each year the plan will be reviewed and the aims for the forthcoming year updated.

Section 3

Parish Councillors – roles and responsibilities

Clare Roberts – Chairman – Landithy Hall and Trafalgar celebrations
Hugh Eddy – Vice Chairman - King George V playing field committee and Trafalgar celebrations
Vic Peake – Tripconey Trust and staffing committee
Roy Mann – staffing committee
Lynda Phillips – Public rights of way
Richard Mann – Footpaths / Public rights of way and audit committee
Mike Scoble – Landithy Hall and audit committee
Simon Elliott – Police liaison, audit committee and King George V playing field committee
Andy England – King George V playing field committee
Scott Clackworthy - King George V playing field committee
Alison Thomas - West Penwith, St Erth & St Ives Community Area Partnership
Claire Whitton – Madron feast committee
Clerk – Jodie Ellis Administration, day to day running of the council, meetings, King George V playing field committee and Trafalgar Sunday celebrations. The clerk is also the Responsible Finance Officer

Section 4

Organisations within the Parish.

St Maddern Parish Church
Madron Methodist Chapel
Landithy Hall
Madron Old Cornwall Society
Madron Young Farmers
Trythall CP School
St. Maddern School
Madron Women’s Institute
Madron Well wishers
Madron Feast Committee

Section 5

Projects planned for the forthcoming year

To continue to:

Have responsibility and organise the Nelson Memorial and Trafalgar Celebration in Madron
Maintain and expand the Madron Parish Council website
Maintain local footpaths and bridleways to ensure good access.
To ensure all routine matters including planning applications, policies, financial and other matters are dealt with in the best interest of parishioners.
To give support to the playing field committee, schools and other organisations
To complete the transfer of the Parc abnac allotments and ensure they are maintained and in good order.
To assist and give advice to parishioners when requested.
Maintain bus shelters and notice boards within the parish.
To continue to maintain the Village Green
Support the community and Madron Feast celebrations.
Support local groups by way of grant donations where suitable.
To develop the King George V playing field and build a wheeled sports facility, improve access and younger children’s play area, subject to planning permission and funding.