



# Madron Parish Council

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## Ordinary Meeting of Madron Parish Council held at Landithy Hall on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025, at 7.30pm

### Present:

Cllr C Roberts (chairman)  
Cllr V Peake  
Cllr M Scoble  
Cllr C Whitton

Cllr H Eddy (vice-chairman)  
Cllr E Cudmore  
Cllr Richard Mann

Clerk Mrs J.L. Ellis and no members of the public.

- 1. Apologies** – Were received from Cllr L Philips, Cllr Roy Mann, Cllr A Thomas and Cornwall Cllr A George. Cllrs England and Clackworthy were absent.
- 2. Acceptance of Minutes** - The minutes of the Ordinary parish council meeting held on the 05<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were unanimously agreed.
- 3. Declarations of interest in items on this agenda** – None.
- 4. Dispensations** – none Received.
- 5. Public Participation** – None.
- 6. Chairmans Comments** – Cllr Roberts wished all a Happy New Year and thanked Cllr Eddy for the reading at the Madron Christmas carol service. A car has recently been set on fire on the Trelawney Estate and it was raised whether the streetlights could be switched back on again. Cornwall council have advised those lights identified for switch off will not revert unless under exceptional circumstances. Reversal or additional switch off requests will be considered through the Community Area Partnership when considering the wider area and not on an individual basis.
- 7. Councillor's Questions and Comments** - (24 hour's notice to clerk advisable)  
The notice board at the top of Madron has a crack in the glass, Clerk to ask a glass supplier to take a look.  
The Madron Feast week was a success with lots of positive feedback and a well attended meal.  
A DMMO for a path in Bosullow has been made and Cllr Eddy has assisted a parishioner in securing an extension to the deadline to make representation.
- 8. Comments from Cornwall Councillor** – Cllr George sent his apologies and will follow up on any issues raised at the meeting. Clerk has asked Cllr George if there is any parking data for Penzance since the price increase and if he could chase the local policing team about the 4X4's driving around at Ding dong.
- 9. Planning Applications** – no applications as at 18.12.24  
The email circulated by Marazion Town Council regarding a vote of no confidence in CC planning and enforcement, was discussed and it was agreed to place on February's agenda when hopefully more Councillors would be present.
- 10. Clerk's Report and Correspondence**  
Badgers Cross – Clerk gave an update to Cllrs.  
Finger Post Great Bosullow – Clerk has sourced a further quote for transporting the fingers back to Iron Brothers and is waiting for a response from them.  
Dog waste / litter bin for Fore Street Madron – The new bin has been delivered to Cllr Eddy and we are waiting on a date from CC to install.

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Madron Buses – Clerk has contacted the bus companies about the missed and late bus services in Madron. The bus providers are happy to look into the issues but can only do so with specific bus numbers and dates and times of missed busses.

Sunday 26th January 2025 4.00pm at Madron church - Installation by the Archdeacon of Cornwall of The Revd Chris Butler as Priest-in-Charge. This is an important event for the village and Cllrs are encouraged to attend if possible and to wear their parish council pin badges.

Off Street Parking Order- 2025 – Cllrs noted the correspondence.

Ding Dong – Clerk has raised the issue of 4X4's driving about at ding Dong with the local policing team and chased for an update, but due to the Christmas break has not yet had a response.

Planning Policy Team update – Cllrs noted the correspondence.

Newbridge area road safety – Cllr George has received correspondence from a parishioner through his MP's office and has spoken to highways about the issue regarding safety of pedestrians in the area.

The top part of the sign showing Carfury at the Bodrify / Newmill location has been reported to highways as missing, the post is still in situ. Highways have no funding to replace it at present, but it is hoped after April it will be replaced.

### 11. Public Rights of Way

104/59/1 – The path user evidence forms for the DMMO have been submitted to CC.

104/37/1 – The countryside team have been advised that the stiles are still blocked, the countryside officer will attend in the new year and speak with the landowner.

**12. Speed watch and speed signs** – A parishioner has asked if the council would look into the cost of a speed activated flashing sign for the village, clerk will source a cost and bring back to February's meeting.

**13. Payments** - It was unanimously agreed and RESOLVED that the following payments be approved:

Jodie Ellis, clerk	Salary	£1290.90
Jodie Ellis, clerk	Office Allowance	£30.00
	Disbursements	£23.79
HMRC	Clerk Tax / NI	£408.79
Cornwall Pension Fund	Clerk LGPS	£310.76
Mr R Sanders	King George V playing Field Cut	£180.00
SWPSI	Rospa Inspection	£40.00
<b>Playing Field Account</b>		
EDF	Pavilion electricity	£8.17

**14. King George V** – The cost for a new galvanised post was discussed and it was agreed the clerk would source other quotes. Good Growth Funding round 4 has opened up and clerk will submit an application form before the January deadline and also look at the Princes trust to see if there is any available funding.

**15. Update from any other External meetings** – none.

**16. Any other Business for the next Agenda** – none.

**17. Time and Date of Next Meeting** – Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30pm at Landithy Hall.