ST MICHAEL PENKIVEL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of St Michael Penkivel Parish Council held on Wednesday 30th September 2026 at St Michael Penkivel Village Hall 6.30pm.

Members Present: Viscount Falmouth**,** Cllr Mrs Davey, Cllr Hardy, Cllr Tupper, Cllr Cotterill, Also present Cornwall Cllr German & Clerk.

26/38 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr Mrs Thomas, Cllr Hosking.

26/39 **Declarations of Interest and Alterations to the Register both Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary under the Code of Conduct.**
Viscount Falmouth declared he needs to complete new ROI as interests have changed.

26/40 **Public Participation (10 mins)**
No public present.

26/41 **To confirm the minutes of the meeting of 27th May 2026.**
Proposal to approve the minutes of 27th May 2026 by Cllr Mrs Davey, seconded Cllr Tupper, agreed.
The above was duly **resolved.**
The Chairman signed them as a true and accurate record.

26/42 **Matters Arising (report only)**
Where daffodils have been planted is now higher so hopefully traffic should no longer go across; to monitor.

26/43 **To receive the financial statement of accounts for the year to date and approve payments.**
Receipts £815 Precept.
Payments:
Clerk quarterly salary & expenses £149.50, HMRC £36; bank charges monthly £4.25 via bacs.
Proposal to approve payments by Cllr Hardy, seconded Cllr Cotterill, carried.
The above was duly **resolved.**
Bank Account: £4684.93

26/44 **Cornwall Councillor's report to Council**
Cornwall Council have a 17m overspend, mainly due to Adult and Child Social Care. This probably means a 5% rise on the Precept. Cornwall Cllr German has led a panel looking at reductions in Council Tax and whether there can be any savings on this, but no savings can be made.
Query over Chief Executive, she is on leave, and an interim has been appointed.
Query over Truro viaduct car park, why it's been demolished and nothing happening, it was a different time and with hindsight a different decision would have been taken.
Cllr Cotterill left the meeting.
Cllr German reported speeding car is back in the Parish.

26/45 **Police Report**

Crime map updated until July 2026; no crime recorded.
Tyres fly tipped police are dealing as the culprit is known.

26/46 **Parish Roads**

Potholes have been reported.

26/47 **Speeding through Parish- to consider any issues.**

Previous car is back in the Parish.

26/48 **Tree survey- to consider identifying 'dangerous' trees and how best to inform owners.**

Parish Council feel a Tree Survey is needed on trees along the A390 especially by The Lodge. Clerk to write to Andrew Jarvis requesting a Survey is carried out.
Proposal by Cllr Hardy letter is written, seconded Cllr Mrs Davey, carried.
The above was duly **resolved.**

26/49 **Correspondence**

a. Various emails circ. via email on receipt- noted.

26/50 **Items for Next Agenda**

- Parish Roads
- Precept
- New Clerk

Clerk tendered her resignation due to time constraints, December will be the last meeting; Chair and Vice-Chair thanked Clerk for her work and look forward to working with Sophie.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Chairman……

Date……..