

DRAFT Minutes of Luxulyan Parish's
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Luxulyan Memorial Institute

6.00 pm on Thursday 10th April 2025

Chaired by: Parish Council Chair, Michaela Linfoot

Present: Chair of Luxulyan Parish Council Michaela Linfoot, thirteen members of the public and Christine Wilson, Clerk to the Parish Council.

Apologies: M Higman and Ward Member Cllr Peter Guest.

MINUTES:

The Chair welcomed everyone and the meeting began at 6.00 o'clock.

1) It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 9th May 2024 are a true and correct record of the proceedings (proposed K Bilston, seconded F Payne) and they were duly signed by the Chair.

2) Reports from organisations in the parish

a) The Chair of the Parish Council reported briefly on the council's year 2024-25.

First of all, I would like to thank my fellow councillors and the Parish Clerk for their support, dedication, enthusiasm and efforts throughout the past year. The council has had a full complement of councillors for most of the year, 7 from Luxulyan Ward and 3 from Lockengate Ward, and has held the General Power of Competence since the last election.

Luxulyan now has 2 Wards, in 2 different divisions with 2 Cornwall Councillors: Peter Guest, Ward Member for Roche & Bugle, and Colin Martin of Lostwithiel & Lanreath Division. Unfortunately, neither will be standing again as divisional member and Luxulyan will decide in the 1st May election which new candidates it prefers. Thank you, Peter and Colin, for working with us these last few years. Peter particularly was at the majority of the parish meetings, which is of course the best way to keep the parish in contact with Cornwall Council.

It is very important to the Parish Council to keep in touch with the parishioners. Our Facebook page (@LuxulyanPC) lets people know about upcoming meetings and Highways works, etc. The council continues to provide financial support to Granite Towers for publishing costs and the cost of postage to Luxulyan residents. On the website you can find all the minutes, a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan, information about the Luxulyan Parish Community Fund and our own Grant Awarding Policy, etc.

Once again my thanks go to all my fellow Councillors, our clerk Christine, and our Ward Members for the amount of time and effort they commit to the Council. Their efforts make the task of being Chair much easier.

Best wishes to you all for the coming year and remember to exercise your democratic right to vote for your chosen parish and county councillors on the 1st of May!

b) The Clerk's usual Financial Report for fiscal year 2024-25 was not yet ready. It will be available on the council's website after the June meeting.

- c) No other parish organisations presented a report.
- 3) Electors of the Parish were invited to address the meeting on any topic but there were no topics brought to the meeting.
- 4) The next scheduled Parish Meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting in April or May 2026
Date to be confirmed. Other Parish Meetings may be called in the meantime if needed.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6.07 pm.

*Christine Wilson ~ Clerk to the Parish Council ~ 20 May 2025
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SIGNED:

THESE ARE DRAFT MINUTES.

Chair: _____ Date: _____