

**Colan Parish Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Those present: Derek Luscombe, Marc Dummett, John Fitter, John Griffin, Kevin Springall, Fiona House, Cllr Heinz Glanville  
Clerk – Di Willett.

Derek Luscombe was in the Chair.

**1. Police Report:**

The following report was received from PC Verity Veale:

In terms of recorded crime in Colan parish, other than incidents at retail premises and domestic incidents, the only significant crime is the theft of a motorbike from the vicinity of Trevemper between 01/02/26 – 02/02/26. This potentially forms part of a crime series, with one other motorbike stolen from within Newquay town. Enquiries are continuing to identify potential offenders however offences such as these highlight the value of schemes such as Neighbourhood Watch. Information regarding the scheme can be found at [www.ourwatch.org.uk](http://www.ourwatch.org.uk) or by contacting Community Project Manager Steph Good at [steph.good@ourwatch.org.uk](mailto:steph.good@ourwatch.org.uk)

Newquay Neighbourhood Policing Team welcomed three new members of staff in recent weeks. PCSO Kirsten Wood and PC Jennifer Macdonald joined permanently, while PC Sheri Nel has arrived on attachment for three months. This should enable the team to become more visible within the community, as staffing has been somewhat stretched over the past year.

**2. Public Speaking:**

None.

**3. Cornwall Councillor's Report:**

Cllr Heinz Glanville reported that Cornwall Council yesterday approved a rise in the Council Tax this year despite opposition by many Councillors. Funding has been requested from the Cornwall Highways Improvement Plan to improve the safety of the A3059 Nansledan to St Mawgan road; however there is no further funding available until 2027. Currently this is a 60mph road and it has been requested to reduce this to 40mph. Residents have cut back the foliage so at least the visibility on the bend is now much improved.

**4. Apologies:**

Apologies received from Steve, Kerry, Stacey, Maurice and Anna.

**5. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as true and correct by all present. They were signed as such by Derek.

**6. Matters Arising:**

None

**7. Website/Email addresses:**

We have now been issued with our new email addresses. All Councillors have now been notified of their new addresses however these will need to be set up by each individual Councillor before they can be activated.

Kevin suggested that if there are any news articles relating to the Parish that they can now be included on the website.

Di thanked Kevin for all his help in getting this set up.

The clerk will look into this.

**15. Bus shelters:**

The bus shelter at Lane has now been cleaned up. West Road and the shelter outside the shop still require maintenance.

**16. Neighbourhood Plan:**

This matter is ongoing.

**17. West Road – reinstatement of verges:**

We still are making no progress with this work. Heinz agreed to take this forward for us – the clerk will send through all the correspondence so far.

**18. Trewarne Lane – Clearance of Undergrowth:**

It has been decided to apply for some Grantscape money to clear this area to make a safer access to the recreation field. Please see agenda item 14 for the agreed way forward.

**19. Double Yellow lines – Quintdown Buiness Park and Figgy Road:**

The clerk was asked to apply for funding from Highways for this work

**20. Neighbourhood Watch:**

The clerk asked if we could delay this until April as there were several Councillors unable to attend tonight. All agreed so that we can get as many as possible to attend her presentation.

**21. Letters/Notices:**

Derek stated that there are two vehicles in the Recreation Field Car Park which have been there for some time – Reg Nos :N87SPR – grey VW and YT09OGY – White ford transit. The clerk was asked to report these to the appropriate authority.

**22. Any Other Business:**

John Griffin has been invited to a resilience exercise in Bath and ge wondered if the Parish Council would pay the £200.00 for this course. The Council agreed to discuss this as an agenda item next month. John Fitter stated that he has made representations to the Boardmasters committee regarding the additional noise which would be generated at this year's festival. Several locals are objecting to the extended hours which have been proposed.

**23. Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Di Willett  
10/03/2026

*D. E. Aswood*  
25/3/20