

CROWAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes Of The A&E Committee Held In The Parish Room Crowan On Thursday April 16, 2026, At 7.15 P.M.



PRESENT	Councillors J. Thould, S. Mock, L Jenkin, D Smith and C Parnell
WELCOME	Councillor Thould welcomed Councillors and the Clerk.
26-04/01A	Apologies Received and accepted from Councillors K Allen and H. Chapple.
26-04/02A	Members' Declarations None.
26-04/03A	Requests For Dispensation None.
26-04/04A	Public Forum None.
26-04/05A	Nancegollan Play Equipment Replacement After discussion, the Clerk was asked to establish in broad terms what the amount of money that the council has to spend on the project will buy. The committee decided that at least the small tower should be replaced and younger swings installed. A perimeter fence and outside gym equipment were also supported and an initial sum of £44,000 provisionally agreed for the project.
26-04/06A	Praze Plan The working group of Councillors Parnell and Jenkin and the Clerk were asked to report to the next meeting.
26-04/07A	Tree Planting The Clerk raised again the merits of and funding available for trees to be planted on council land, including Nancegollan playing field and Wheal Treasure. He reported the difficulty of getting a tree consultant to agree to come to site. The Clerk to make a costed proposal.
26-04/08A	Remembrance Day Councillor Thould reported that he is Lantra-trained and encouraged other councillors to do likewise. The Clerk advised that Councillor Mann had not attended the training. The difficulty ensuring that barriers are manned was discussed – Councillor Parnell will raise it with the cricket club. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the CoE minister and Chair of Crowan Parochial Church Council to remind them of the need to prepare, and to the schools in June to invite their participation.
26-04/09A	Amenity and Environmental Matters It was agreed that the committee should review the council Development/Action Plan at the next meeting. The committee discussed whether the defibrillators should be placed in new boxes and when advised that such boxes are approximately £500 asked the Clerk to investigate alternative solutions that discouraged pilfering and gave ready access.
26-04/10A	Play Equipment Monthly Inspection Reports The reports were noted. No serious issues had been identified, although the Clerk reported the difficulty in finding tradespeople to carry out minor repairs. He was asked to consult neighbouring parishes about pooling resources.
26-04/11A	Clerk Updates None reported.
26-04/12A	Items for Future Meetings The changing rooms at Nancegollan playing field. Parking signs at Fordh Trevenwen. Charging stations for electric cars on council property. Weed treatment on highways in the parish.
26-04/13A	Exclusion Of The Press And Public There being no further business, a motion to exclude the press and public was not put to a vote.
26-04/14A	Date Of Next Meeting Thursday 18 June 2026 at 7,15pm in Crowan Parish Rooms.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.17.

ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MEETING

26-04/05A	Nancegollan Play Equipment Replacement Make enquiries about what might be purchased for the amount that the council has to spend (Clerk).
26-04/07A	Tree Planting Draw up a costed proposal for Wheal Treasure and Nancegollan Playing Field (Clerk).
26-04/08A	Remembrance Day Contact the minister, Chair of CPCC and the heads of parish schools about Remembrance Day (Clerk).
26-04/08A	Amenity and Environmental Matters Investigate plastic storage systems for defibrillators (Clerk)
24-03/14A	Play Equipment Monthly Inspection Reports Contact neighbouring councils to establish whether there is an interest in pooling resources to engage a tradesperson to work across boundaries (Clerk).