

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING held on Monday 20 April 2026 at 7.00 pm in the Main Hall, St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance.

PRESENT

Councillor SJ Reynolds (Town Mayor)
NC Broadhurst (Deputy Town Mayor)

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| Councillors | KM Baker | PI Osborne |
| | PM Hadley | DM Paul |
| | JM How | JS Power |
| | B Jackson | PC Trevail |
| | P Lapin | MA Wilson |
| | TS Marrington | P Young |

Also present: James Hardy (Penzance Town Clerk), Cal Bagshaw (Corporate Services Manager – Penzance Council), Greg Martin (Communications Officer – Penzance Council), Sarah Shaw (Penzance Business Improvement District), Giles Gould (Jubilee Pool Penzance Ltd), Claire Below (Cornwall Council) and Justin Ridgewell (Environment Agency) and 73 members of the public.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Mayor welcomed members of the public and representatives of local organisations.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Phillip Jameson, Jim McKenna, Jane Pugh, Andrew Law and Cornwall Councillor Juliet Line.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 MAY 2025

The Minutes of the forty-fourth Annual Town Meeting, having already been circulated, were confirmed as a true and correct record.

(Proposed: Councillor Wilson seconded: Councillor Osborne)

4. PRESENTATION – PENZANCE COUNCIL ANNUAL REVIEW

The Penzance Town Clerk and representatives of Penzance BID, the Jubilee Pool and the Mounts Bay Coastal Resilience Strategy provided presentations based on the theme of 'Penzance Annual Review'.

At the conclusion of the presentations, a number of points of clarification were provided following questions raised by members of the public.

5. REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

The report of the Council's 2025/26 year had been circulated and a copy was available on Penzance Council's website.

7. UPDATES FROM COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Recipients of community grants throughout the 2025/26 financial year had been given the option to offer updates but no updates were offered.

8. QUESTIONS FROM THE ELECTORS

A number of questions were submitted and responses were provided and this information would be communicated by the Council at a later date.

The meeting closed at 9:50 pm

Town Mayor
19 April 2027

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