



**Lostwithiel Town Council Extraordinary Meeting
will be held
on
Wednesday 16 September 2026
at
Lostwithiel Guildhall at 6.30pm**

Members of the Press & Public are invited to attend under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public or press are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public sections of the meeting. Therefore, please be aware that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public are not filmed, **the council cannot guarantee this**, especially if you are speaking or taking an active role. The Council asks those recording proceedings not to edit the film or recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation of the proceedings or infringe the core values of the Council. This includes refraining from editing an image or views expressed in a way that may ridicule or show lack of respect towards those being filmed or recorded.

Lostwithiel Town Council has signed the Civility & Respect Pledge agreeing that it will treat all Councillors, the Clerk and all employees, members of the public, representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their roles. All meetings will be managed with this pledge in mind.

Under the Local Government Act 1972 Sch 12 10(2)(b), Council is unable to make any decision on matters not listed on the agenda.

Members and Members of the Public are asked to set device ring tones/alerts to silent.

Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies – to receive and accept Apologies of Absence.
(LGA 1972 Sch12 s40)
2. To receive from Council Members any Declarations of Interest
(Localism Act 2011)
 - a) Pecuniary Interests – to receive Declarations of Pecuniary Interests as declared on the Register of Interests
 - b) Non-registerable Interests – to receive Declarations of Non-registerable Interests
 - c) Dispensations - to consider and report on any requests for dispensation in line with the Council's Code of Conduct
 - d) Gifts & Hospitality – to declare any gifts or hospitality in line with the Council's Code of Conduct
3. Public Participation – Time allowed for members of the public to address the Council on matters on the agenda. A question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The Mayor or meeting Chair may direct that a written or oral response be given –
Maximum time allowed 15 minutes.
(Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Planning Applications & discussions – 'Whilst Members may express an opinion for or against the proposed development plans at this meeting Members minds are not closed and they will only come to a conclusion on whether they should support the scheme or offer an objection after they have listened to the full debate.'

4. Meeting Minutes - to receive and resolve to adopt the minutes of the Council Extraordinary meeting held on 08 September 2026 having previously been circulated and taken as read. (LGA 1972 Sch 12 para 41)
5. External Audit year end March 2026 – External Auditor report 2025/26 - to consider the report received namely
'On the basis of our review of Sections 1 & 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is in accordance with

Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.'

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the authority –

- ' The smaller authority has taken advice and does not believe it is the sole trustee of the King George V Playing Field, Lostwithiel. However, the Charity Commission website currently records Lostwithiel Town Council as the sole trustee. The authority has contacted the Charity Commission and are in the process of addressing the matter. The internal auditor has highlighted weaknesses and raised recommendations in their report to the smaller authority. The smaller authority should ensure that action is taken to address these areas of weakness in a timely manner.*

To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting and that the live streaming and any recording cease, during the consideration of the following item(s) of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

6. Lostwithiel Community Centre – to receive a report on the meeting held with the Community Centre and to consider further correspondence received in relation to the negotiation of the lease

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Town Clerk

10 September 2026