

No.	Motion Agreed	Actions who/by?
1	<p>This Annual Parish Meeting expresses its concern about vehicles parking on pavements in areas without double yellow lines, causing obstruction, danger to pedestrians and preventing emergency service access. This meeting requests that Cornwall Council, as the local highway authority, strengthens enforcement activity in Torpoint, including targeted patrols and clearer public guidance on pavement obstruction offences. This meeting further asks that our Member of Parliament raises the issue with the Department for Transport, seeking progress on the long-awaited national pavement-parking reforms, so that enforcement powers are clearer, more consistent, and more effective. It is <b>resolved</b> to approve this motion.</p>	<p>i) <b>Torpoint Town Council</b> to include 'no parking on pavements' poster in next council newsletter.                      ii) <b>Cllr R Parsonage</b> and <b>Cllr K Ewert</b> are asked to ask <b>Cornwall Council</b> to strengthen enforcement activity in Torpoint, including targeted patrols and clearer public guidance on pavement obstruction offences.                      iii) <b>Anna Geldard MP</b> is asked to raise the issue with the Department for Transport, seeking progress on the long-awaited national pavement-parking reforms, so that enforcement powers are clearer, more consistent, and more effective.</p>
2	<p>This meeting requests that Cornwall Council, as the highway authority, strengthens its approach to identifying and addressing hedge encroachment, including timely notices to landowners and clearer public communication about responsibilities under the Highways Act about overgrown hedges and vegetation obstructing pavements and footways in the parish parcels of land. It is <b>resolved</b> to approve this motion.</p>	<p>i) <b>Cllr R Parsonage</b> and <b>Cllr K Ewert</b> to ask <b>Cornwall Council</b> to strengthen its approach to identifying and addressing hedge encroachment, including timely notices to landowners and clearer public communication about responsibilities under the Highways Act about overgrown hedges and vegetation obstructing pavements and footways in the parish parcels of land.</p>
3	<p>This Annual Parish Meeting recognises the importance of accessible, quality sports facilities for the residents' of Torpoint and the wider Rame Peninsula, and notes the continued community concern regarding the closure of the Sports Hall and the risk the 3G pitch project may not come. This meeting requests that <b>Torpoint Community College</b> and <b>Torpoint Town Council</b> work together constructively and in good faith to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ identify a viable route to reopening the Sports Hall for community use, and</li> <li>➤ progress the 3G pitch project to a deliverable proposal that benefits students, local clubs, and the wider community.</li> </ul> <p>It is <b>resolved</b> to approve this motion.</p>	<p>i) Discussed at Development &amp; Localism Committee meeting (Thursday 4 June '26).                      ii) The <b>Town Council</b> is continuing to work constructively and in good faith with <b>Torpoint Community College</b>, for the route to reopen the Sports Hall to the community and to progress the 3G Pitch.                      iii) The <b>Town Council</b> is to maintain communication with <b>Torpoint Community College</b>, whilst communicating information to the community.</p>
4	<p>This Annual Parish Meeting supports a positive, shared vision for Torpoint and recognises the opportunity to make the town more attractive for residents', visitors' and investment. This meeting asks <b>Torpoint Town Council, Cornwall Council, and partners</b> to work with the community to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ improve connectivity and services, including the Ferries,</li> <li>➤ encourage high-quality development and identify any blockers, including the impact of CIL costs and</li> </ul>	<p>i) Discussed at Development &amp; Localism Committee (D&amp;LC) meeting (Thursday 4 June '26).                      ➤ There is a shared Vision in the town.                      ➤ Recently the Town Council has undertaken work to include and provide free promotion of local businesses in the council newsletter, the next edition will include businesses in other areas of the town. Events from the diary dates are included in the newsletter.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ promote practical steps that enhance Torpoint’s appeal and long-term prospects.</li> <li>➤ explore how enhanced SEN provision could be developed in the town as part of this process, ensuring that local children benefit from high-quality, inclusive support close to home.</li> </ul> <p>This meeting further supports expanding opportunities for residents’ to help shape this shared vision. The Town Mayor is asked to progress the conversation and call a further Town Meeting. It is <b>resolved</b> to approve this motion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Visitor website is an opportunity to share activities, are there opportunities to link the Torpoint and Arts Culture Strategy 2025 – 2030?</li> <li>➤ Discussions about how CIL is charged and the impact on developers, following receipt of correspondence from S Huggins was discussed. Is there any opportunity for <b>Cornwall Council</b> to review the CIL charge to encourage development? [Include this correspondence as evidence.]</li> <li>➤ <b>Cornwall Council</b> and Plymouth City Council have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on the £4.4 billion regional investment in HMNB Devonport and the wider Defence Growth Deal – the opportunities to the town were discussed.</li> <li>➤ The Jetty opportunity, linking the town via the river/boat. Is there an opportunity to ask the Chief Officer at <b>Tamar Crossings</b> whether passenger boats could land [again] at the Torpoint Ferry slip way?</li> <li>➤ ‘Love Fore Street’ discussions that were started last year, can they be re-ignited. Flags on Fore Street – the FIFA World Cup 2026, can we put some flags out to celebrate this event?</li> <li>➤ SEN provision: Cllr L Fellows explained about currently working with Cllr H Frank (Cornwall Council Portfolio Holder for Children, Families and Schools) and Anna Gelderd MP on SEN opportunities in the town and highlighted research, data and case studies she is pulling together on this.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>Town Council</b> agrees to take forward: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Next council newsletter include further businesses;</li> <li>ii) Visitor website, link the Arts &amp; Culture Strategy;</li> <li>iii) CIL charge – correspond with <b>Cornwall Council</b>;</li> <li>iv) Passenger boats landing at the Torpoint Ferry slip way – correspond with the Chief Officer at <b>Tamar Crossings</b>;</li> <li>v) Install flags on Fore Street;</li> <li>vi) Continue to champion opportunities for SEN in the town.</li> </ul>
5	<p>This Annual Parish Meeting would like to see the current Torpoint Nursery and Infant School building (TNIS) is maintained and kept in community use, once it is vacated and no longer needed by the school; the Town Council is asked to explore and lead on options for future use, where appropriate. It is <b>resolved</b> to approve this motion.</p>	<p>i) Whilst aware that the Schools’ consultation is not yet concluded the <b>Town Council</b> will support the community’s desire for the TNIS building to remain in community ownership, exploring options for future use and this to be included on a future D&amp;LC meeting agenda (Clerk)</p>