

PADSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE: 4 NOVEMBER 2025

AGENDA ITEM 11: SHELTER – WINDMILL

1. Site Meeting

- 1.1 The Committee Chair and Town Clerk met with representatives from Cornwall Council on 25 September.
- 1.2 It was confirmed that buses drop off and pick up on either side of the roadway. Noting that there was no shelter or structure on the roadside travelling towards St Merryn.
- 1.3 CC confirmed that the road markings (bus stop) and shelter were in the wrong location outlining that this originally catered for buses when they went down into Trevone then turned at the bottom.
- 1.4 CC considered that the shelter incorrectly directed people onto the grass verge, with this being confirmed it was in the wrong location.
- 1.5 It was noted at the site meeting that the shelter was in a state of disrepair, with CC having no issues with this being removed, along with the concrete base for the reasons outlined in 1.4 above. The area would need to be made good by PTC. It was confirmed this was CC highway land. CC advised that due to the rural nature of Cornwall several stops don't have shelters.
- 1.6 It was noted at the meeting an alternative area for the bus stop, which was on leveller ground. This would be for CC to investigate further, if required.

2. Committee Considerations

- 2.1 Committee to take onboard comments outlined in 1 above from CC. Furthermore, to be reminded that the shelter is in a state of disrepair and therefore action should be taken. Whilst the shelter was on CC land, the shelter was the Town Council's responsibility.

3. Further Information

- 3.1 The Chair welcomed information on bus use data with the following being provided:

August 2024 to June 2025: 652 passenger journeys towards Padstow (circa 16 a week), 1275 passenger journeys towards Newquay (circa 31 a week).

July to August 2025: 295 passenger journeys towards Padstow (circa 36 a week), 626 passenger journeys towards Newquay (circa 78 a week).
Noted that 2 users boarded the bus for school.

4. Way Forward

- 4.1 That Committee consider the removal of the shelter and concrete base, ensuring to make the area good, leaving any future shelter plans for CC to investigate and take forward. Ensuring to seek confirmation from CC on preferred date to remove and advise when works were completed.