

# ST MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR PARISH COUNCIL

## REVIEW OF SECTION 137 PAYMENTS

[An overview of Section 137 payments](#)

These are payments made in accordance with the terms of section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. It gives the Parish Council the power to provide things not otherwise authorised for and which are for the benefit of some or all its parishioners.

It is not compulsory for the Parish Council to incur this expenditure but does allow them to incur it if in its opinion it is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it, or to all or some of its inhabitants. The benefit must be commensurate with the expenditure.

It allows the Parish Council to make contributions to any charitable body or work in the UK, any body providing any public service in the UK otherwise than for gain, or any fund related to a public appeal.

**The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government informed NALC of an increase in the Section 137 expenditure limit for parish and town councils in England. The new limit is £11.10 per elector in 2025/26.**

A review has been carried out of section 137 at a time prior to the 2025/26 External Audit being completed.

In the Financial Year 2025/26 expenditure on section 137 payments was £2,600.50 made up of:

Hall Donations	£1,000
Campaign to Protect Rural England	35
Royal British Legion	75
Dreckly Community Magazine	150
Defibrillators = 3 service costs Trevarrian	310.50
Campsite, Merrymoor, St Mawgan Stores	530.00
Church Clock Maintenance and Expenses	300.00
Donation	
The aim of the review is to maintain overall expenditure on the above items	
Air Ambulance	200.00
<b>Scheduled Grants Awarded</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	<b>£2,600.50</b>

Presented at the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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