



MULLION PARISH COUNCIL

Mullion Parish Council took over the running of the three sets of public conveniences in Mullion from Cornwall Council in April 2013 due to the very real threat of closure. The Parish Council has funded the running and maintenance of the toilets entirely from public money at a cost of £14,000 a year.

The facility at Poldhu Beach has a number of issues, mostly due to its location on a sandy beach. As previously advised, the Parish Council undertook investigative work into the septic tank. Unfortunately, the soak away has failed and a new one cannot be installed due to the high water table in that location. A sewage treatment plant would also not work due to the close proximity of the beach to the toilets. Therefore, the tank will continue to be emptied when required (at a cost of £180 each time, up to three times a week) due to its inability to process the waste properly. It was the opinion of the specialist tank and drain company that the toilets should never have been built in this location.

Cornwall Council, as the owner of the toilet block and the main beneficiary of Poldhu beach via the car park income, are not willing to offer their assistance to the problem at Poldhu toilets. Therefore, the Parish Council are left with no option but to terminate the lease on the toilets at Poldhu. They will be handed back to Cornwall Council on 30 November 2018. Until that time, the Parish Council will continue to open and maintain the service that they have provided since 2013.

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