



Panel Henwyn Tyller hag Arwodhyow Place-name and Signage Panel

Dydh / Date: Dy'Gwener 20ves a vis Metheven 2025

Le / Venue: Friday 20th June 2025

Rol Negys ~ Agenda

- 1. Diharasow / Apologies**
- 2. Kovnotyansow / Minutes**
- 3. Materow ow sordya / Matters arising**
- 4. Materow Ughella / Strategic Issues**
- 5. Arwodhyow yn stretow / Street signs**
- 6. Henwyn tyller / Place Names**
 - Missing St Levan names
- 7. Negys aral / Any Other Business**
- 8. Dydh an kuntelles nessa / Date of Next Meeting – 18/07/25**

Paperow a vern / Background papers

- Kovnotyansow kuntelles a veu synsys 16/05/2025 / Minutes of the meeting held 16/05/2025 – Previously circulated
- Outstanding Street names
- Missing St Levan names

Ober A-dheu / Future Work

- Penwith Place Names
- Finish Parishes
- Intermediate Names



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Kovnotyansow an kuntelles synsys: Dy'Gwener 20 mis Metheven 2025

Draft Minutes of the meeting held: Friday 20 June 2025

Attendees: J Edmondson; K George; J Gillingham; L Jenkin; C Lake; T Moyle;
R Sheaff

In attendance: S Rogerson

#	Item	Action
1	Diharesow / Apologies None	
2	Kovnotyansow / Minutes Minutes of the meeting dated 16 May 2025 were read and agreed as correct.	
3	Materow ow sordya / Matters arising None	
4	Materow ughella / Strategic issues None	
5	Arwodhow yn stretow / Street signs Brook Drive, Flexbury = Rosva an Gover Man of War View, The Lizard = Gwel Mena For' There are few records this name, with suggestions in the 1800s being <Men an vawr> (Edmund George, 1875) and <Menavore> (Bannister, 1871). It was considered likely this name is in fact related to the Men-a-Vaur (SWF: <i>Mena Fordh</i>); a rock located northwest of St Helen's on Scilly. The variant <For'> acknowledges the 19thC. forms above.	

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	St Thomas Road, Newquay = Fordh S. Tommas	
	Port Eliot Road, Treledan = Fordh Porth Eliot	
	Prideaux Place, Treledan = Tyller Prideaux	
	Marazion Lane, Treledan = Bownder Marghasyow	
	Caerhays Close, Treledan = Kew Karyhes	
	Cotehele Lane, Treledan = Bownder Kosheyl	
	Trethiggey Crescent, Quintrell Downs = Gwarak Tredhegi	
	Trethiki 1284 suggests <ki> 'dog', possibly being a pet name.	
	Trevelveth Road, Crantock = Fordh Trevelwydh	
	Based on the personal name Melwydh, a form of Maelwith (Maglo-uictos).	

6 Henwyn tyller / Placenames

Connor Downs

The proposal that Connor Downs originates not from an Irish name but a version of Welsh <cynhordy> 'kennel(s)' was not upheld.

- Irish landowner names are found in the area, which shows a connection. Along with the link to the parish's Saint Gothian.
- The suggested Welsh term is based on the presence of <-di-> in the 1086 spelling Conarditone. This is the only historical form which contained this extra syllable. Which itself could have also been a scribal mishearing of an Irish name such as Ó Connachtaigh.
- The Panel maintains that "Conar" was most likely a name, with the manor or river named after them.

Breazle (Devon)

There was agreement that historical forms for Breazle (Devon)—see Brewleshull, 1287— could certainly be interpreted as a 'ruined court'. Based on the Cornish elements <brew> 'broken' + <lys> 'court' with English 'hill'.

Maen Pern, Constantine = DEFERRED

There were various possible interpretations for "Pern" including:

- A family name such as 'Pearne' or related to Trespearne which is recorded in east Cornwall.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A version of Perrin*, a pet form of Peter. • An abbreviation of 'Penryn', with the standing stone perhaps serving as a marker. • If it is related directly to the standing stone itself, then it may feature <bern> '(rock) pile'. 	
	<p>Maen Toll = DEFERRED</p> <p>It was suggested the "toll" is from <poll> '(stone) pit'.</p>	
	<p>Tolvan, Constantine = Tolven</p> <p>Closed compound stress on <toll> would cause the m>v mutation of <men> 'stone'. The "tol men" has not undergone mutation in the same way likely as it is such a common name.</p>	
	<p>Polkanuggo, Stithians = Pollkronogow</p> <p>Containing <pol> 'pool' + <kronogow> 'toads'. The expected plural form is <-es> though, and so the <-ow> plural ending would be presented at a Terminology Panel as a possible alternative.</p>	
7	Negys aral / Any other business	
	None	
8	Dydh an kuntelles nesa / Date of next meeting	
	Friday 18 July 2025, 10–12.30pm; Microsoft Teams meeting	