



Mebyon Kernow
The Party for Cornwall



Statement of accounts for the year
ending 31 March 2018

Introduction

Mebyon Kernow – the Party for Cornwall is a modern and progressive political party which is campaigning for greater self-government for Cornwall.

The Party is registered at:

Lanhainsworth, Fraddon Hill, Fraddon, St Columb, TR9 6PQ.

For the purposes of the Political Parties Elections Referendums Act 2000, the responsible officers are:

Cllr Dick Cole Party Leader and Campaigns Officer

Phil Rendle Nominating Officer

Cllr Andrew Long Treasurer

Administrative Overview

On a day-to-day basis, Mebyon Kernow – the Party for Cornwall is run by a National Executive Committee, made-up of the leadership team, spokespeople responsible for broad areas of policy as well as representatives from local parties.

Staffing

Mebyon Kernow – the Party for Cornwall has no paid staff. The Party is run by its members, who dedicate many hundreds of hours of work to MK each year on a wholly voluntary basis.

Accounting Units

MK is registered as a single accounting unit.

Branches

The Chairs of the constituency branches were (as of 31 March 2018):

Camborne and Redruth CP Chair – Cllr Loveday Jenkin

North Cornwall CP Chair – vacant

South East Cornwall CP Chair – Cllr Andrew Long

St Austell and Newquay CP Chair – Cllr Michael Bunney

St Ives CP Chair – vacant

Truro and Falmouth CP Chair – Cllr Rod Toms

Elected representatives

The Party's official elected representatives were (as of 31 March 2018):

Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Andrew Long	Callington
Cllr Loveday Jenkin	Crowan & Wendron
Cllr Matt Luke	Penwithick & Boscoppa
Cllr Dick Cole	St Enoder

Town Councillors

Cllr John Gibbs	Bodmin Town Council
Cllr Maria Coakley	Callington Town Council
Cllr Andrew Long	Callington Town Council
Cllr Debbie Smith	Callington Town Council
Cllr Mark Smith	Callington Town Council
Cllr Jane Barclay	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Zoe Fox	Camborne Town Council
Cllr John Gillingham	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Linda Lemon	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Spencer Wilding	Newquay Town Council

Parish Councillors

Cllr Loveday Jenkin	Crowan Parish Council
Cllr Matt Blewett	Lanner Parish Council
Cllr Matt Facey	Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr Dave Floyd	Pillaton Parish Council
Cllr Brian Higman	Roche Parish Council
Cllr Mike Tresidder	Sithney Parish Council
Cllr Roy Gill	St Day Parish Council
Cllr Dick Cole	St Enoder Parish Council
Cllr Michael Bunney	St Goran Parish Council
Cllr David Holman	St Mewan Parish Council
Cllr Rod Toms	St Newlyn East Parish Council
Cllr Matt Luke	Treverbyn Parish Council

Review of political activities

Campaigns

Members of Mebyon Kernow – the Party for Cornwall have been involved in a wide range of campaigns, seeking a better deal for Cornwall. These have included our calls for:

- Greater self-government for Cornwall.
- Greater recognition of Cornwall following central government's 2014 acknowledgement that the Cornish were officially recognised as a "national minority" through the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities.
- Fair funding for public services in Cornwall including the local NHS, local government, policing, etc.
- More control over planning and an end to unsustainable policies which allow inappropriate developments.
- Enhanced protection of the local environment.

Mebyon Kernow has also continued to be a strong opponent of the austerity agenda promoted by the Conservative Government.

2017 local elections

A key priority for 2017/2018 was the Cornwall Council and town & parish council elections in May 2017. All four MK councillors on the unitary authority were re-elected and another member missed out by only four votes.

Twenty members were also elected to town and parish councils. One councillor has since resigned, but two additional MK members have been co-opted onto parish councils and one independent councillor on a town council also joined the Party for Cornwall.

Review of financial activities

Mebyon Kernow's total income in 2017-2018 was £12,251, which was up on the previous financial year when £7,526 was raised. Expenditure in 2017-2018 was £11,369, also up on the previous year when 7,706 was spent.

For the year 2017-2018 as a whole, there was a surplus of £882.

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Revenue Account for The Year

<u>Ended 31st March 2018</u>	2018	2017
<u>Income</u>		
Sales of merchandise	786	2007
Stock purchased	-584	-2164
Less cost of sales	-294	-160
Profit from sales	-93	-317
Fund raising activities	339	300
Interest received	0	0
Subscriptions received	4646	4152
Donations	7259	3214
Loan	0	0
Other	100	176
	12251	7526
<u>Expenses</u>		
Advertising	205	68
Election leaflets / expenses	3770	368
Room and stall costs	294	160
Party journal	883	1883
Stationery & postage	852	961
Subscriptions	27	577
Office & related costs	2853	2202
Conference costs	510	75
Bank charges	0	0
Insurance	0	337
Corporation tax	0	0
Other	0	0
Repayment of loans	1900	1000
Depreciation of fixed assets	75	75
	11369	7706
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(882)	(-180)

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Balance Sheet as at

31st March 2018

	2018	2017
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Tangible Assets	600	675
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Stock of Merchandise	1363	2513
Bank Balances	5682	3575
Net Assets	<u>7645</u>	<u>6763</u>

Representing :-

Accumulated Funds

Balance Brought Forward	6763	6943
Surplus/Deficit for year	<u>(882)</u>	<u>(-180)</u>
Balance Carried Forward	<u>7645</u>	<u>6763</u>