



Mebyon Kernow  
The Party for Cornwall



Statement of accounts for the year  
ending 31 March 2023

## Introduction

Mebyon Kernow – the Party for Cornwall is a modern and progressive political party which is campaigning for the 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
Cllr Michael Bunney	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 and 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 2023):

<u>Camborne and Redruth CP</u>	Chair – Cllr Loveday Jenkin
<u>North Cornwall CP</u>	Chair – vacant
<u>South East Cornwall CP</u>	Chair – Cllr Andrew Long
<u>St Austell and Newquay CP</u>	Chair – Cllr Michael Bunney
<u>St Ives CP</u>	Chair – vacant
<u>Truro and Falmouth CP</u>	Chair – ██████████

## **Elected representatives**

The Party's official elected representatives were (as of 31 March 2023):

### Cornwall Councillors

Cllr Andrew Long	Callington & St Dominic
Cllr Loveday Jenkin	Crowan, Sithney & Wendron
Cllr Matt Luke	Penwithick & Boscoppa
Cllr Dick Cole	St Dennis & St Enoder
Cllr Michael Bunney	St Mewan & Grampound

### Town Councillors

Cllr Maria Coakley	Callington Town Council
Cllr Andrew Long	Callington Town Council
Cllr Mark Smith	Callington Town Council
Cllr James Ball	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Ryan Congdon	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Zoe Fox	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Chris Lawrence	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Phili Mills	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Rhisiart Tal-e-bot	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Reece Weatherburn	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Paul Andrew	Helston Town Council
Cllr Lee Collins	Redruth Town Council
Cllr Julie Fox	St Austell Town Council

### Parish Councillors

Cllr Loveday Jenkin	Crowan Parish Council
Cllr Matt Facey	Mevagissey Parish Council
Cllr Craig Truscott	Par & Tywardreath Parish Council
Cllr Mike Tresidder	Sithney Parish Council
Cllr Dick Cole	St Enoder Parish Council
Cllr Mandy-Jane Gregory	St Enoder Parish Council
Cllr Matthew Fox	St Goran Parish Council
Cllr Sandra Heyward	St Mewan Parish Council
Cllr David Holman	St Mewan Parish Council
Cllr Matt Luke	Treverbyn Parish Council
Cllr Garry Tregidga	Treverbyn Parish Council

## **Review of political activities**

Mebyon Kernow – the Party for Cornwall has been involved in numerous campaigns during 2022-2023, which included calls to tackle the housing crisis, reform Cornwall’s planning system and to protect public services across our nation. MK councillors have meanwhile been active in their local communities.

A key debate during the last 12 months has been about a so-called “devolution deal” for Cornwall promoted by the Conservative Party. In reality, it was about accommodations between central government and the unitary authority in Cornwall, and MK activists were to the forefront of calls for meaningful devolution through a Cornish Parliament.

## **Review of financial activities**

Mebyon Kernow’s total income in 2022-2023 was £13,363, which was up on the previous financial year when £11,222 was raised. Part of the extra income was a bequest of £5,000. Expenditure in 2022-2023 was £5,998, significantly down on the previous year when £13,516 was spent and fundraising/expenditure had been focused on the May 2021 Cornwall Council and town & parish council elections.

For the year 2022-2023 as a whole, there was a surplus of £7,365.

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### Revenue Account for The Year

<u>Ended 31 March 2023</u>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Sales of merchandise	1149	455
Stock purchased	-1389	5
Less cost of sales	-217	78
Profit from sales	-457	372
Fund raising activities	0	0
Interest received	8	4
Subscriptions received	5311	3277
Donations	3501	7573
Bequest	5000	0
Other	0	0
	<b>13363</b>	<b>11222</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Advertising	0	602
Admin costs	160	747
Election leaflets / expenses	0	7386
Room and stall costs	0	78
Party journal	1307	1774
Stationery and postage	1503	1821
Website	1950	0
Subscriptions	144	171
Conference costs	680	686
Bank charges	0	0
Insurance	179	176
Depreciation of fixed assets	75	75
	<b>5998</b>	<b>13516</b>
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	7365	(-2294)

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### Balance Sheet as at

#### 31 March

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b><u>Fixed Assets</u></b>		
Tangible Assets	225	300
<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>		
Stock of Merchandise	1790	1335
Bank Balances	13810	<u>6825</u>
Net Assets	<u>15825</u>	<u>8460</u>

Representing :-

### **Accumulated Funds**

Balance Brought Forward	8460	10754
Surplus/Deficit for year	<u>7365</u>	<u>-2294</u>
Balance Carried Forward	<u>15825</u>	<u>8460</u>