



Mebyon Kernow
The Party for Cornwall



Statement of accounts for the year
ending 31 March 2024

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 2024):

<u>West Cornwall Branch (comprising Camborne & Redruth CP and St Ives CP)</u>	Chair – Cllr Loveday Jenkin
<u>North Cornwall CP</u>	Chair – vacant
<u>South East Cornwall CP</u>	Chair – Cllr Andrew Long
<u>Mid Cornwall Branch (comprising St Austell & Newquay CP and Truro & Falmouth CP)</u>	Chair – Cllr Michael Bunney

Elected representatives

The Party's official elected representatives were (as of 31 March 2024):

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 Ryan Congdon	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Zoe Fox	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Chris Lawrence	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Phili Mills	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Donte Ragan	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Rhisiart Tal-e-bot	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Reece Weatherburn	Camborne Town Council
Cllr Paul Andrew	Helston 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 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 2023-2024, while MK councillors have also been active in their local communities.

A key debate during the last 12 months has been around so-called “devolution deals” 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 2023-20234 was £5,569, which was down on the previous financial year when £13,363 was raised. Expenditure in 2023-2024 was £5,233, similar to the previous year when it was £5,998.

For the year 2023-2024 as a whole, there was a surplus of £336.

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Revenue Account for The Year

<u>Ended 31 March 2023</u>	2024	2023
<u>Income</u>		
Sales of merchandise	1629	1149
Stock purchased	-1912	-1389
Less cost of sales	-284	-217
Profit from sales	-567	-457
Fund raising activities	0	0
Interest received	31	8
Subscriptions received	3753	5311
Donations	2352	3501
Bequest	0	5000
Other	0	0
	5569	13363
<u>Expenses</u>		
Advertising	0	0
Admin costs	0	160
Election leaflets / expenses	371	0
Room and stall costs	284	0
Party journal	1549	1307
Stationery and postage	1734	1503
Website	125	1950
Subscriptions	443	144
Conference costs	474	680
Bank charges	0	0
Insurance	179	179
Depreciation of fixed assets	75	75
	5233	5998
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	336	7365

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Balance Sheet as at

31 March

	2024	2023
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Tangible Assets	150	225
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Stock of Merchandise	1267	1790
Bank Balances	14744	13810
Net Assets	<u>16161</u>	<u>15825</u>

Representing :-

Accumulated Funds

Balance Brought Forward	15825	8460
Surplus/Deficit for year	<u>336</u>	<u>7365</u>
Balance Carried Forward	<u>16161</u>	<u>15825</u>