



Mebyon Kernow
The Party for Cornwall

Statement of accounts for the year
ending 31 March 2025

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 2025):

West Cornwall Branch (comprising
Camborne & Redruth CP and St Ives CP) Chair – Cllr Loveday Jenkin

North Cornwall CP Chair – vacant

South East Cornwall CP Chair – Cllr Andrew Long

Mid Cornwall Branch (comprising St Austell & Newquay CP
and Truro & Falmouth CP) Chair – Cllr Michael Bunney

Elected representatives

The Party's official elected representatives were (as of 31 March 2025):

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 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 2024-2025, while MK councillors have also been active in their local communities.

MK councillors have continued to campaign for meaningful devolution, rather than accepting so-called “devolution deals” being promoted by the Conservative Party, which were all about accommodations between central government and the unitary authority in Cornwall. In January 2025, MK successfully tabled a motion at Lys Kernow calling for a devolution settlement which properly reflected the national minority status of the Cornish people.

Review of financial activities

Mebyon Kernow’s total income in 2024-2025 was £11,545, which was up on the previous financial year when £5,569 was raised. The increase in income was principally down to additional donations in advance of the upcoming 2025 local elections. Expenditure in 2024-2025 was £6,081, similar to the previous year when it was £5,233.

For the year 2024-2025 as a whole, there was a surplus of £5,464.

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Revenue Account for The Year

Ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
<u>Income</u>		
Sales of merchandise	1453	1629
Stock purchased	-1237	-1912
Less cost of sales	-63	-284
Profit from sales	153	-567
Interest received	299	31
Subscriptions received	4847	3753
Donations	6246	2352
	11545	5569
<u>Expenses</u>		
Election leaflets / expenses	916	371
Room and stall costs	63	284
Party journal	2283	1549
Stationery and postage	1642	1734
Website	300	125
Subscriptions	565	443
Conference costs	0	474
Other	50	0
Insurance	187	179
Depreciation of fixed assets	75	75
	6081	5233
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	5464	336

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Balance Sheet as at

31 March

	2025	2024
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Tangible Assets	75	150
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Stock of Merchandise	1635	1267
Bank Balances	19915	<u>14744</u>
Net Assets	<u>21625</u>	<u>16161</u>

Representing :-

Accumulated Funds

Balance Brought Forward	16161	15825
Surplus/Deficit for year	<u>5464</u>	<u>336</u>
Balance Carried Forward	<u>21625</u>	<u>16161</u>