

# St Mellion Parish Council Local Elections May 2017 Timetable

Date	Event
Mon 20th March	Publication of Notice of Election. Candidate nomination packs are available from the Parish Clerk or Cornwall Council.
Tues 4th April 4pm	Deadline for submitting candidate nomination papers. These must be delivered by hand to Liskeard or St Austell (see details below). An appointment must be made in advance. Details are included in the nomination pack.
Weds 5th April 5pm	Publication of candidates standing for election. If there are six candidates or less, they will be appointed automatically and there will not be a poll.
Tues 25th April	Publication of notice of poll (only if there are seven or more candidates).
Thurs 4th May	Polling day (in St Mellion Church Hall, 7am-10pm) (only if there are seven or more candidates).
Mon 8th May (midnight)	Existing Parish Councillors step down from office.
Tues 9th May	New Parish Councillors take up office and meet at St Mellion Church Hall (time tbc) to sign necessary paperwork.
Tues 16th May	Annual Parish Council meeting and ordinary Parish Council meeting (7pm in St Mellion Church Hall). Agendas are published three clear days before the meeting.
Not later than Fri 2nd June	Deadline for submitting election expenses to Cornwall Council's Returning Officer. Councillors may be fined if they sit or vote on the Parish Council without having met this deadline. If no expenses have been incurred, a 'nil' return must be submitted.
Not later than Mon 5th June	Deadline for submitting of Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. Failure to meet this deadline is a criminal offence. The Register is public and posted on Cornwall Council's website. Councillors must declare any contributions made by political parties to support their election.