



## Constitution

	Permanent Chairman	Aldermen	Councillors					Total
			St Agnes	Bryher	St Martin's	St Mary's	Tresco	
1891 <sup>1</sup>	1	4	2	1	2	12	3	25
1947 <sup>2</sup>	1	4	2	2	2	12	3	26
1955 <sup>3</sup>	-	4	2	2	2	12	3	25
1979 <sup>4</sup>	-	-	2	2	2	16	3	25
1985 <sup>5</sup>	-	-	2	2	2	13	2	21
2017 <sup>6</sup>	-	-	1	1	1	12	1	16

From 1955 to 1979 the Duchy of Cornwall had the right to appoint a councillor (in lieu of the permanent chairman) but this right was never exercised.

<sup>1</sup> Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1890.

<sup>2</sup> Isles of Scilly Order 1947.

<sup>3</sup> Isles of Scilly Order 1943. The abolition of the permanent chairman only came into effect upon the death of Arthur A Dorrien Smith in 1955.

<sup>4</sup> Isles of Scilly Order 1978.

<sup>5</sup> Isles of Scilly (Amendment) Order 1984.

<sup>6</sup> Isles of Scilly (Electoral Changes) Order 2017.