



REPORTS FOR MAY 2011 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Chairman's Report 2011

This has been my first year as Chair of Stithians Parish Council and it has been a great honour to serve our community. It has also been yet another year during which we have seen some changes to our membership. During the year we gained three members and for a short time we were at full strength.

Sadly, last month, we lost Ted Vincent who retired due to health problems. Ted attended many meetings on behalf of the Parish Council and spent a considerable time preparing reports for our meetings. I would like to thank him on behalf of all our members for all his hard work - he will be greatly missed. His departure leaves us with another vacancy, but hopefully a willing resident will take up the challenge and join us.

During the last year the Parish Plan questionnaire was sent to all residences in the Parish and the results are now in the process of being collated by our group of hard working volunteers. The results will be used to formulate our future policies and plans for the Parish to help our community develop in the next decade.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who I have had the pleasure of working with, for their support and professionalism. It makes the job of Chairman that little bit easier and I look forward to another year of our members working together for the benefit of the Parish.

Cllr Peter Tisdale
May 16th 2011

POLICE REPORT



Devon & Cornwall

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STITHIANS COUNCIL POLICE REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT 2010/2011

This is the Police Annual report for the last year.

There have been 41 crimes recorded over the year. When broken down into categories it can be seen that 6 were criminal damages, 15 thefts, 5 burglaries, 8 assaults, 2 drug related and 5 miscellaneous offences. This compares to 68 recorded crimes for the year 2009/2010. Of the 5 burglaries all were to outbuildings or workshops.

In regard to calls made to the police about antisocial behaviour, these have reduced over the latter part of the year. Most of these calls are still about the behaviour of youths in the village, mainly in the Foundry Hill area although there have been a few from other areas of the village. The majority of these reports are about groups hanging around and making noise outside residents' properties. The youth shelter project is ongoing, as the Council is aware, and if it comes to fruition will help alleviate this problem.

There have been some neighbour disputes brought to the attention of the police and these have been dealt with in conjunction with housing associations. None has resulted in any criminal investigations.

PCSO Huddlestone has conducted two cycling courses at the school with groups of children and has maintained his contact with the teaching staff. He has also continued with the Junior Road Safety Officer's scheme, and it is planned to get these children out doing speed checks this summer in the school area.

In all a good year with a reduction in reported crime which I hope we can sustain through this year into the next.

PC6317 David Cook
24th May 2011
