

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE STITHIANS CENTRE ON 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**  
**COMMENCING AT 7pm**

**ATTENDANCE**

Present were Cllr Miss H Downing (Chairwoman), Cllr Mrs C Sylvester, Cllr P Blease, Cllr Mrs J Thomas, Cllr Mrs S Cotton, Cllr Mrs J Taylor, Cllr D Nightingale and the Clerk.

There were 9 members of the public present

**1 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr W Thomas and Cllr Mrs V Nicholas.

**2 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations from local groups and organisations on activities and achievements over the last 12 months.**

Mr P Blease briefed those present on the Stithians Centre, it had been a very successful year, bookings were increasing, they had been successful in securing funds to allow them to replace the cooker in the kitchen and replace the chairs. All in all another good year.

Mr Ian Burley, Chairman of the Stithians Show informed those present that everyone was currently working hard preparing for this years show. Scarecrow copetiton had gone really well last year and arrangements were already underway for this years festival. Bookings for the new events centre were slowly increasing

**3. OUTGOING CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairwoman presented to the meeting her outgoing Chairwoman's Report, a copy of which is appended to these minutes. A short observational quiz was thoroughly enjoyed by those present other topics covered included:

- Achievements during the last 12 months.
- The Stithians Times
- Footpath walks & minor maintenance.

**4. PRESENTATION OF THE 'STAR OF STITHIANS' AWARD**

The Parish Council had received a total of 17 nominations, all of whom would have been worthy winners,:

Highly commended certificates were awarded to:

Brian Charles  
James Gill  
Claire Sylvester

The 'Star of Stithians' Award for 2026 was awarded to Mr Phil Matthews , who sadly was unable to attend the meeting, his award will be presented at a later date.

**5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Stithians Centre.

There being no other business, the Chairwoman thanked those attending and the meeting closed at 19:45hrs.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

.....*H. Downing*..... Chairwoman

Date: .....*19-5-26*.....