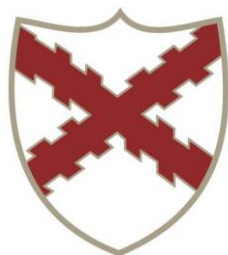


St. Austell Town Council Youth Council



MINUTES of the MEETING of ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL'S **Youth Council** held on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at The House, Carlyon Road, St. Austell at 3.30pm.

Present

From Poltair: JC,

From Penrice: LS, MT, JM, HW, LR, AR

In attendance: The Operations Manager; The Senior Projects Officer (MM), Cllr. Jeremy Preece and Cllr. Richard Whitehouse (chair)

YC/26/07) Apologies for absence

There were none; however it was made clear that Poltair students did not get any messages.

ACTION: MM to follow this up.

YC/26/08) Minutes of the meeting held on 19th May

It was resolved that the minutes of the 19th May be approved.

YC/26/09) Relevant matters from School Parliaments

There were none and Youth Council members were asked to bring any relevant School Parliament matters to the Youth Council for information or further work.

YC/26/10) Presentation from Operations Manager, Steve Skinner

Steve Skinner introduced himself and explained how his job worked and what he was responsible for. He asked Youth Council what it would like him to look at and they answered that bug hotels and goalposts at Poltair Park needed attention and he agreed to do this. In response to a question he clarified that play equipment has never been removed by SATC but this did happen in Treverbryn at Penwithick Park, where a Youth Councillor lived.

YC/26/11) Feedback Task 1 and 2 Priorities

Youth Council members looked at the results of their tasks from last meeting and agreed that environmental and anti-social behaviour concerns should be their first areas of focus. It was unanimously resolved to write to Treverbryn Parish Council and ask them not to remove play equipment.

ACTION: MM to write the letter. It was agreed that a budget would be needed and further agreed that JC, JM, AR and HW will attend the next Town Council Community Committee meeting and ask for £1,000 to pay for their projects such as bug hotels and better goal posts.

ACTION MM to write to these four youth councillors with details and arrangements.

YC/26/12) Presentation on how meetings should run

Cllr. Preece gave a presentation and took questions from Youth Council members.

YC/26/13) Matters for School Parliaments

Youth Council members were asked to feedback what they have been doing so far to their own School Parliaments.

YC/26/14) Appointment of Vice-Chair for next meeting

Youth Council members resolved to appoint HW as Vice-Chairman for the next meeting.

YC/26/15) Confirmation of date of next meeting

This was agreed as 3.30pm on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at the House

YC/26/16) Any other urgent business

There was none.

The meeting closed at 4.30pm with refreshments.