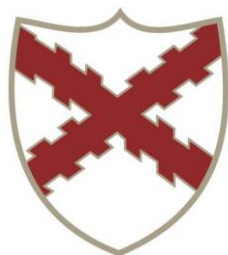


St. Austell Town Council Youth Council



MINUTES of the MEETING of ST AUSTELL TOWN COUNCIL'S **Youth Council** held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at The House, Carlyon Road, St. Austell at 3.30pm.

Present

From Poltair: Ro'D, JC, ZW, CC

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

In attendance: The Mayor, The Town Clerk, The Deputy Town Clerk, The senior Projects Officer, Cllr. Jeremy Preece and Cllr. Richard Whitehouse

YC/26/01) Apologies for absence
There were none.

YC/26/02) Welcome from the Worshipful Mayor of St. Austell
The Mayor introduced himself, thanked the Youth Council for being willing to participate and wished them well.

YC/26/03) Presentation from Town Clerk and Deputy Town clerk
David Pooley and Sara Gwilliams introduced themselves and explained how St. Austell Town Council works. They shared facts about the Town Council's work and said that they were looking forward to having input into decisions from the young people of St. Austell via the Youth Council. They wished members well and thanked them in advance for their contribution.

YC/26/04) Introductions
Youth Councillors, Elected Members and the Senior Projects Officer introduced themselves.

YC/26/05) Key task 1: Areas that concern council members globally
Youth Council members completed a pro-forma to record concerns they have about life globally and then discussed the ones they felt were most important: anti-social behaviour and environmental awareness.

YC/26/06) Key task 2: Areas within St. Austell Town Council's influence that concern council members
Youth Council members completed a pro-forma to record concerns they have about areas in the control of St. Austell Town Council and then discussed the ones they felt were most important: parks; the skateboard park and environmental awareness.

Refreshments

Confirmation of date of next meeting: **16th June 2026 at The House at 3.30pm.**