

NORTH TAMERTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 18th May 2026

The above meeting was held in Victory Hall at 7.00pm.

Councillors present: Chair Cllr B Harper, Vice-Chair Cllr P Willetts, Cllr S Harper, Cllr D Whitmill, Cllr D Channing, Cllr R Risdon, Cllr C Mawtus.

5 members of the public were present.

Chair, B Harper, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Apologies.

There were no apologies.

To Receive Comments and Suggestions from Members of the Public.

A member of the public made a request for new marker pens for the noticeboard. She was advised that a new noticeboard was being sourced.

Minutes

The previous year's minutes for the meeting held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 have been noted. It was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes. The Chair, Cllr B Harper, signed them as a correct record.

Community Benefit Fund (CBF) Report.

From April 2025 to March 2026 the CBF has paid out £9,673.97 and has accrued £263.52 interest. The outstanding balance as at 31st March 2025 was £28,712.57 (the £5,000 deposit in March was not transferred to the reserve account until April).

Monies have been spent on: a mower; a wreath; tablecloths for the Parish Hall; Parish Hall hire for local groups; Defibrillator pads; the Tamerton Times; and the solar light.

The report shall be uploaded to the website.

Chairman's Report.

The Chairman gave thanks to Cornwall Councillor, Nicky Chopak, for her support and to the Clerk for her soundness and reliability. He also thanked the Councillors for their work and support.

The Chair outlined the individual responsibilities that the Councillors had taken. The main achievement of the first year of the new Council was to unlock access to the Community Benefit Fund resulting in grants being awarded to the Victory Hall, Skittles Clubs, the Graveyard Committee and encouraging community group events by paying for the use of the Hall. The Council has established good links with Cornwall Highways Department resulting in remedial work throughout the parish road structure. The Council has installed solar lights in the carpark and maintained the bus shelter.

The Council is a strong cohesive unit with many skills, which are all being used to good effect.

Reports from Groups and Organisations in the Parish.

A report from the book club was received and will be uploaded to the website.

Hall Report:- The Treasurer had reported that the outstanding electricity bills for the Hall had finally been resolved through application to the Ombudsman. Octopus Energy were being explored for a supply and also for supply of solar energy.

The kitchen refurbishment was being appreciated by the various clubs that use the Hall.

The Treasurer was congratulated for her persistence in sorting out the electricity bills.

Skittles Club:- The Men's Team had achieved third overall in the Skittles League, whilst the Ladies Team reached the finals.

The Men's Team thanked the Parish Council for covering the cost of the Hall rental.

Gardening Club:- A brief report was given by Cllr Willetts. A very informal group of about 12-16 parishioners meet up on the last Tuesday of the month to exchange gardening tips.

Reports were also given from the Tamerton Times Committee, St Denny's and the Graveyard Committee.

The meeting ended at 7.50pm and was followed by the Annual General Parish Council Meeting.

Signed.....Chairman. Date.....