

Stoke Climsland Parish Annual Meeting

Held in the Parish Hall at 7pm on

Wednesday 29th May 2024



Report fro the Chairman of the Parish Council

Good evening and welcome to the 2024 Annual Parish Meeting.

Firstly, I should like to thank my fellow councillors for their confidence in me and electing me to the Chair of the Parish Council.

Secondly, I should like to express, on behalf of us all, grateful thanks to Bonny Lightfoot for her excellent work as Chair for the past two years.

Last year started with the Coronation, a low key event by comparison with the Jubilee the previous year, and much less fortunate with the weather. However, thank you to those who took part I hope it was an enjoyable event.

The good news that the Parish Council had been awarded almost £55,000 from the Government's Community Levelling Up programme was welcomed. The success of the Carbon Zero Homes Project which it funded was wide reaching, and many homeowners in the parish now understand the thermal efficiency of their homes and what they can do to make improvements to it. Richard Davies, also recently elected as Vice Chair, leads the Carbon Zero Committee and the success of the project is attributable to him and the Project Officer, Andy Nevill, who was employed to deliver it.

In order to make the parish a pleasanter place we have installed 3 new dog waste bins on popular walks and commissioned Cornwall Council to empty these. Richard Davies continues to survey the grit bins in the Parish annually and we have replaced several of these which were no longer fit for use.

The Parish Council has taken the Neighbourhood Development Plan directly under its wing and aims to complete the work up to and including submission to Cornwall Council by the end of 2024.

We would like to thank Cornwall Highways and their staff, with whom we have a good relationship, for their help and responsiveness.

Looking forward we are planning some major works to improve play provision for children across the parish. We have some reserves earmarked and will seek further money by way of funding to enable this to be done as soon as possible.

We have also commissioned some work to the discretionary footpath network and will do more, funding permitting, as we recognise the pleasure and health benefits enjoyed by those who walk them.

Sarah Ross

Chairman, Stoke Climsland Parish Council.

Parish Hall Update – Annual Parish Meeting

The Parish Hall Trustees – now six strong with the welcome addition of Lyn Crawley and return of Brian Lupton, are pleased to report of a progressive year of consolidation following the huge disappointment of the Prince's Foundation decision to finally pull out of their much promised '7for 70' Project last summer. Our first priority was to secure the status of planning permission with the completion of the initial essential building works to the main chimney, louvre tower and replacement roof guttering with increased capacity. We continue to develop the next staged approach towards major refurbishment. Quotations are awaited for remedial works to the flat roof and front façade, together with improved external access to the north side entrance door to toilet block facilities scheduled for this summer,

Moving forward to autumn '24 with the support of 'friends of the parish hall' fundraising efforts together with already allocated grant awards we now plan to embark on a series of internal improvements to the kitchen area, toilet facilities, main hall flooring, plus external windows and a general painting & decorating programme to 'spruce up' our valued low-cost parish hall booking offer.

Fundraising events throughout the year have ranged from an evening with the METS, a Halloween Party for the children, plus forthcoming events ABBA Fest Disco 'Thankyou for the Music' Night on Saturday 1st June in the Parish Hall, then on Saturday 20th July at Deer Park Farm, Lockett – Music in the Barn with the ever popular 'South East Cornwall Sea Shanty Singers' plus BBQ and fully licensed bar provided with thanks to Lockett Social Club.

Finally, can we convey our gratitude to all for staying loyal to your parish hall during these challenging times, we still remain positive and with the full and continued support of The Duchy of Cornwall in seeking a long term solution for the future of a Parish Community facility, we continue to work in collaboration with fellow groups, organisations and individual venues throughout the Parish & strong representation through the Community Facility Group.

Martin Howlett
(Chairman of Trustees)

Luckett Social Club

Annual Report for PC 2024

The Social Club have enjoyed a wide range of activities and held many successful events during the past 12 months. The highlights being a Burns Night Celebration, the Skittles evening and a Music in the Barn Night both held at Deer Park Farm. Other events included a talk on Mountaineering by Ed Buckingham, a Craft Fayre, Christmas Party, several Quiz night, Beetle Drives, Bingos and a Darts Competition. Plus on the big TV screen members have been watching Live World Cup Rugby, Six Nations Rugby as well the Eurovision Song Contest and a film Night.

We have 2 successful snooker teams being in the Launceston & District and Liskeard Leagues. Picking up some nice silverware this past season.

We also have a Darts team which play in the Lamerton & District League Division 2. Finishing a creditable 4th in their first season with us.

On Monday Mornings Sara has set up a Baby & Toddler Group whereby Mums (Dads / Grandparents) can come along for a couple of hours and met up and have a coffee, a chat whilst the children play safely.

On Monday evenings the Club is used for Pilates sessions. For only a small fee Luckett villagers can now partake in this gentle exercise without having to travel far.

On Tuesday's Maxine runs a Doey Club whereby people make all sorts of different crafts. As part of the Community the Club is also available for private Birthday and Anniversary Parties and well as a Meeting venue.

Future events coming up include the now Annual Stuckett Darts Challenge matches (with Stoke Sports & Social Club), Luckett Duck Day (Saturday 1st June) the Skittles Evening (Saturday 27th July) and will be supporting the Parish Hall Fundraising Committee with a Music in the Barn event at Deer Park Farm, Luckett (Sat. 20th July).

The Club can also cater for outside bars for private events during the Summer / Autumn periods.

New members always welcome. More information can be found on our facebook page The-Luckett-Social-Club

Geoff Howlett (Honorary Secretary).

Report from the Stoke Climsland Bridge Club
for the Annual Parish Meeting on 29 May 2024

The Bridge Club continues to meet on every Friday evening as it has done for more than thirty years.

We usually meet in the Parish Hall every Friday but move over to the Old School when the hall is required by SCATS for the panto in February, and on the Friday before jumble sales organized by the show committee.

We actually forego our weekly dose of bridge on the day before the annual show in August when the show committee needs to set up the various displays for the show.

Brian Lupton Chairman, SC Bridge Club

The Old School, Stoke Climsland
Report to the Parish Meeting

Well, we are now completely out of covid and back on our feet again.

We have bookings for most of the days and evenings now so a lot of activities have returned to normal.

We have also gained some new events in our calendar like chess club, lego club, repair shop, regular jumble sales to mention a few.

The afternoons now have a cohort of Mahjong players and a new social hub. This has been a carry on from a warm gathering space that has continued to grow so much that it has now been split over 2 days!

The evenings have seen some new events tried that have brought new faces to the Old School. We have been using Carn to Cove for events to keep things fresh and introduce new ideas.

Friday lunches have now reached higher numbers than prior to covid and again provide a much needed community gathering.

We have undertaken a lot of repairs, work on the windows and roof, including new insulation as well.



SCATS 2023-2024 REPORT TO PARISH AGM 29th MAY 2024

The sun shone for us at the SCATS AGM on Sunday 3rd September 2023 and, held in conjunction with our annual Barbecue, it proved as ever to be a popular event! SCATS was delighted to bring to fruition their Panto for 2024, Robin Hood, to a full house of enthusiastic audience members almost every show of the seven-performance run. Many of our young - and not so young - talented cast members from previous productions were keen to be involved again, and with several new faces on stage as well, it was and is great news for SCATS looking to the future.

I think it would be fair to say that the Pantomime 2024 production was a resounding success, and whilst some fluctuations on the writing team have beset us this year, we are hopeful of presenting our Annual Pantomime as usual in February Half-Term of 2025.

Whilst we have not achieved our ambition of other Productions in addition to the annual Pantomime through 2023/24, we remain hopeful of putting on more varied performances in the future, as well as there being other exciting projects in the pipeline!

SCATS are always happy to welcome new Members and we encourage anyone with an interest in Onstage, Backstage, Tech or Front of House to contact us for more information via email, phone, or just accost any of our Committee Members when you see us, for a conversation!

As an amateur theatrical company, we rely on our Members and our audiences, so we thank the Parishioners of Stoke Climsland and beyond for their ongoing support!

Lyn Crawley, SCATS Chair 28th May 2024

