

Pillaton Parish Council

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 7th April 2026

Present: Councillor Dave Dolley (Chairman)
: Christopher Cook (Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)

Also in attendance:

Members of the public: **6 plus Chairman & RFO & Cornwall Cllr.**

Residents were invited to speak, without a time restriction, on matters relating to the Parish. This meeting was advertised as the Annual Parish Meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media and members of the public. The public were advised that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public would not be filmed, it could not be guaranteed.

The Annual Parish Meeting was advertised from the 1st March 2026 on the Parish Noticeboards, the Parish Council website and also on the local Facebook social media group.

Minutes 7th April 2026

182/2026 Chair's Welcome & Announcements

183 Apologies for absence

Cllr Graham Moore.

184 To note the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 1st April 2025

Resolved to note with no matters arising. Proposed Shirley Floyd, seconded Roger Warne

185 To receive the Chairman's Annual Report

Cllr Dave Dolley (Chairman) delivered the Annual Report.

The Parish Council has dealt with four reported episodes of fly-tipping in the Parish over the past 12 months. All incidents were reported to Cornwall Council and debris cleared within a few days of being reported.



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Following the RoSPA safety check of the children's playground equipment, repairs were undertaken including to a fence and the swing bolts. The wooden train has been removed from the playground, and the climbing frame is due for removal. Repairs are planned to the seated shelter which requires a new frame.

The Council have reported several potholes around the Parish to Cornwall Highways and repairs were carried out. Potholes are an on-going problem and the Council will follow up and report new potholes when they form.

Three new planning applications were received over the year and all were approved by the Parish Council.

186 To receive a Statement on the Parish Council accounts for the year ending 31st March 2026 from the Responsible Financial Officer

The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) delivered the end of year Accounts statement.

Annual receipts General Account £5,102.80 and payments £4,323.85
Annual receipts Interest Account £20.28 (interest) and payments £2,290.94
Total Annual receipts £5,123.08 and payments £6,614.79

The year end General Account balance £1,308.03 and Interest Account £892.46
Total Funds £2,200.49 (Compare with Council budget £5,000.00)

The full report can be viewed on the Parish Council website at www.pillaton.org/parish-council

187 To invite the public to raise any matters of interest

A resident noted that there had been an increase with pre-app Planning applications relating to farm agricultural buildings and barns being altered to other commercial use. The Cornwall Councillor confirmed that this did seem to be the case but that full planning applications would still have to be submitted in due course.

188 Close of Meeting at 18:30

Cllr Dave Dolley (Chairman) stated that the Public Meeting for the 7th April 2026 would follow on immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

Signed.....Date.....



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