

Saltash Bowling Club

Saturday 11 April 2026

We spent a very pleasant, windy afternoon learning how yet another group of Saltash residents enjoy their leisure time.

The Deputy Mayor managed to impress with his 3 throws to open the proceedings then everyone dispersed around the edge of the green for a Spider! at the end of which the whole green looked like a cobweb!

There followed a series of 'ends' while everyone dusted off their own cobwebs from the winter break and we could see the level of competition that was usually expected. On completion of the games we were entertained to a lavish tea followed by the prize giving - including a gorgeous bunch of flowers for Maxine.

All in all a great way to spend an April Saturday afternoon - thank you to all the bowling club members.





Deputy Mayor Councillor Brian Stoyel

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Cornwall Council Chambers, Truro 17.00hrs

Meeting chaired by the Lord Lieutenant, Edward Bolitho, who introduced 3 ladies from the Honours Cabinet Office in London.

Purpose of the meeting was to encourage more applicants from Cornwall which in their opinion is grossly underrepresented in the Honours Lists.

In attendance were over 40 representatives from councils, businesses, charities and communities in Cornwall.

Each person from the platform explained their part in the selection process which is quite intensive and can take 18 to 24 months to verify. However this is deemed necessary to avoid false claims. All application forms, supporting letters and information, are carefully verified by more than one department. The Honours Cabinet Office is only too willing to lend assistance in form filling and is aptly aware of the need for extra scrutiny to avoid AI composed nominations.

It was explained there is a request for more diversity in applications, not just outstanding public service but hidden gems known only to those in close contact with the nominee.

It was recommended Town Clerks be requested to get involved in finding suitable candidates.

Useful contacts:-

<http://honours.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

Lord Lieutenant, Edward Bolitho's office

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