



Stithians Agricultural Association Ltd.

Autumn 2011

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Dear Vice President

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you for again renewing your membership or becoming a new member of the Association for 2011/12.

Whether you have been a Vice President (member of the Association) for some years or have recently joined, you are very welcome to attend the Annual General Meetings on **Monday 28th November, 2011** at Stithians Methodist Church Schoolroom. As a member you are eligible to both propose and vote at this meeting or at any of the General Meetings held throughout the year; details below.

Yours faithfully,

Yvonne Toms, General and Company Secretary.

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for non-attendance.

2. Stithians Agricultural Association

(a) Minutes of AGM held on 17th January, 2011.

(b) To consider and, if agreed, pass the following resolution:

“This Association resolves that Stithians Agricultural Association (Charity No. 272086) be dissolved as soon as practicable and that the Board of Trustees be revised to the current members of the Rules Committee who will see the orderly completion of the dissolution including, inter alia, making the necessary depositions at the Charity Commission and ensuring that that body’s Register of Mergers is duly completed.”

3. Stithians Agricultural Association Ltd.

(a) To receive Report and Financial Statement from the Hon. Treasurer.

(b) To receive report from the General Secretary.

(c) Election of Officers, Officials and Independent Examiners.

(d) Admission charges and subscriptions.

(e) Any further items as recommended by the Executive Committee Meeting.

(f) To make arrangements for our next Show on Monday 16th July, 2012.

(g) General comments.

DIARY DATES OF GENERAL MEETINGS IN 2012

All meetings will be held in Stithians Methodist Church Schoolroom

Monday 16th April, 2012—1. Minutes. 2. Receive report of Executive meeting and other appropriate reports. 3. Quotes not previously able to be submitted/matters delegated by Executive Committee in February. 4. Sections report on schedule progress. 5. Any other business.

Monday 17th September, 2012—1. Minutes. 2. Receive report of Executive meeting and other appropriate reports. 3. Any other business.

Monday 26th November, 2012— AGM—Agenda will be circulated in Autumn 2012.

Please note that subscriptions will be due again prior to our 2012 Show (unless you are a Life Vice President or Honorary Life Vice President). Details will be sent to you in May but no reminders will be sent.

Stithians Show 2011



The sunrise bode well for a lovely day – pale pink, mauve and apricot clouds, a golden orb and mist hanging lightly around. Surely no rain this year?

By 9 a.m. people were pouring into the car parks and thence the pay desks. Horse competitors had been arriving since 5 a.m. and others not long after, so by this time must have felt they had been up for most of the day. Some of us arrive at the showground at 5.30 a.m. and by 7.30 a.m. are all ready for breakfast! The competitions in the main and side rings began about 8 a.m., hence their early arrival. Something to watch and enjoy from the ringside parking most of the day.



At 10 a.m. headed up by the Showyard Directors and St. Stythians Band the march up took place to the flagpoles where the President, Monty Tripp, welcomed everyone and raised the Association flag. Prayers for the Show were said by Chairman, Rev. Danny Reed, followed by the Queen and Trelawney, accompanied by the Band. This was the real start to the day.

Entries were excellent everywhere. In the Fur and Feather everyone had increased entries, though in some cases this was sadly due to some local shows having ceased to run. Poultry which has expanded dramatically in the last few years had to rush to borrow more cages during the previous week and a special trip had to be made to buy extra saucers to display the very large entry of eggs. Geese made their first appearance competitively, certainly in recent years, and the ducks were again catered for in their small pond.

Everyone was delighted with the new frame tents. This was a big jump for the Association, not only in terms of changing supplier but also at greater cost, but all were pleased with the result. There were a few surprises, like the clear roof in the luncheon marquee and some slight adjustments are under consideration for next year. Much time was spent in the Sections deciding just how to plan the layout as the new tents were metric rather than imperial and not absolutely the same as before. The lack of poles to fix things to also presented new challenges.

Vegetable entries were up in Horticulture which presumably reflects the increased interest in growing one's own vegetables though flowers were slightly down due to the difficult growing season. There were some super exhibits in the Cattle, Sheep and Goat Sections again this year. The Dog Show and Dog Agility classes were watched by many, with some of the Dog classes being held in the marquee as they were so pleased with it.



ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Greenlawns Hotel, Falmouth

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 21st January, 2012

Finish at 12.30 a.m.

Music by Andrew Twinning

Tickets £19

MENU

Carrot and Coriander Soup or
Melon Wafers, Mulled Orchard Fruits, Port Wine and Ginger Syrup or
Chilled Fruit Juice

Traditional Roast Topside of Cornish Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Horseradish Sauce
Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
If preferred Chicken or a Vegetarian main course can be pre-booked

Warm Sticky Toffee Pudding with a White Chocolate Anglaise and Vanilla Ice Cream
Glazed Lemon and Lime Tart with Citrus Cream
Fresh Fruit Salad with Cornish Clotted Cream or
Various Cornish Dairy Ice Creams

Freshly brewed Columbian coffee or English Breakfast Tea with chocolate mints.

The Hotel will supply vegetarian or diabetic meals if notified in advance.

1. To book, please use the order form below—closing date—*14th January, 2012.*
2. If you wish to have bed and breakfast, please make your own arrangements with the Hotel Reception (01326 312734), mentioning that you are attending this event.. The charges this year are: Double Room £70 per person, Single Room £40 per person

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ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Greenlawns Hotel, Falmouth, Saturday 21st January, 2012

Please forward tickets @ £19 each. Cheque enclosed for £
payable to Stithians Agricultural Association Ltd.

Names of those attending—usual first name and surname please for the table plan::

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Your name and address, including Post Code so that your tickets may be sent to you:

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Visitors were tempted by the trade stands, crafts and Taste of Cornwall (which always seemed to be crowded). Vintage vehicles and steam again gave a taste of yesteryear.

The free trade space for charities this year went to the Guides, Scouts, Stithians Church, Royal British Legion, PANTS, Spectrum and the Cornwall Mobility Centre.

Kellys Entertainment Area this year featured the Cober Valley Accordion Band, Jumping Out Duo and Falmouth and Penryn Schools Joint Jazz Band, providing somewhere to sit and relax. The benches kindly donated over the last two years were very much appreciated and we are grateful to the donors.

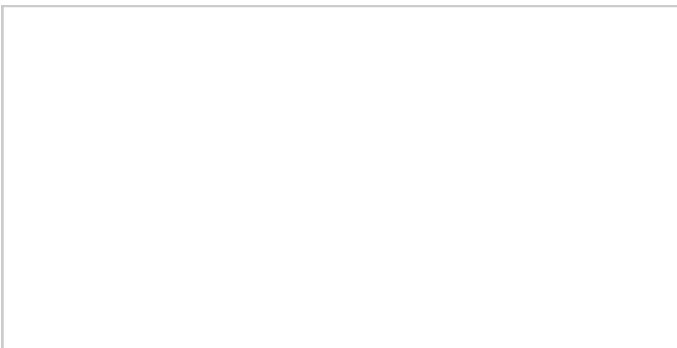
St Stythians Band played all day and then were joined by Newquay Male Voice Choir for a concert in the evening, chaired by John Brock. This turned out to be a slightly more modern performance rather than the traditional male voice choir concert but was enjoyed nevertheless.

The sunrise did auger well, with a dry, pleasantly warm but not too hot day and not too much wind. We have much to be thankful for as the weather prior to the Show and since has not been so good.

Whether you helped with the Show or came as a visitor – thank you for your support.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2012 – Monday 16th July.

Yvonne Toms,
General Secretary.



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