



**MINUTES of  
JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)  
14 MAY 2026**

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**PRESENT**

Presiding Chairperson Councillor R G Pratt

Councillors M G Bassenger, V J Bell, S J Burwood, A M Lay,  
S J N Morgan, P L Spenceley, J C Stilts and M E Thompson

**36. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Hall and Mr John Mitchell, Independent Person.

**37. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

Councillor J C Stilts proposed that Councillor P L Spenceley be elected as Chairperson of the Joint Standards Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being no other nominations it was:

**RESOLVED** that Councillor P L Spenceley be appointed Chairperson of the Joint Standards Committee for the Municipal Year.

IN THE CHAIR : COUNCILLOR P L SPENCELEY

**38. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

The Chairperson proposed that Councillor A M Lay be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Joint Standards Committee. This proposal was duly seconded.

There being no other nominations it was:

**RESOLVED** that Councillor A M Lay be appointed Vice-Chairperson of the Joint Standards Committee for the Municipal Year.

There being no other items of business the Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.37 pm.

P L SPENCELEY  
CHAIRPERSON