

Hartpury Parish Council

Hartpury Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on the 19th May 2025 at Hartpury Village Hall following the Hartpury Village Hall Meeting.

Present:

Cllr Cllr R Gregory, Cllr M Clarke, Cllr C Davies, Cllr K Freeman, Cllr R Pett, Cllr R Hunt and Cllr R Watson.

16 members of the public were present.

The meeting was chaired by Cllr R Gregory and the minutes were taken by the Clerk.

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed those present and the meeting opened at 7.30pm

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr R Watson

3. Report from County County Councillor S Graham

Cllr S Graham was not present.

4. Report from District Councillor P Burford

Cllr P Burford spoke to the meeting on the recent County Elections, the re-organisation of FoDDC, the Local Plan and housing targets and changes to the numbers, some areas of possible development, the Biosphere and the impact on planning development areas, Five Acres Leisure Centre and the Unitary Authority.

Report from District Councillor C William

Cllr C Williams was not present

5. Report from Police

There was no police report available, the statistics will be added to the minutes when received.

6. Parish Council Chairman's Report and Finance

The Parish Council Chairman gave a report to the meeting and the Clerk gave a brief summary of the finances for the year and the earmarked reserves, copies of both reports are attached to the minutes and will be included in the reports attached to the minutes on the website

7. Reports from local groups

Drama Group

A representative attended the meeting and read out a report on behalf of the Drama group, a copy of the report will be attached to the minutes and added to the website.

Little Oaks Nursery

A representative attended the meeting and read out a report on behalf of Little Oaks Nursery, a copy of the report will be attached to the minutes and added to the website.

Hartpury Primary School

The Acting Headteacher attend the meeting and read out a report on behalf of Hartpury Primary School, Thanks were given to the Village Hall for their flexibility with parking around the area of the hall and school.

A copy of the report will be attached to the minutes and added to the website.

Friends of Hartpury Primary School

The Acting Headteacher also gave an update on behalf of the friends on the activities that have been organised this year.

Hartpury Heritage Trust

A report was provided and read out at the meeting on behalf of the Hartpury Heritage Trust, a copy of the report will be attached to the minutes and added to the website.

Hartpury PCC, Church and Hartpury United Charities

A representative from the groups attended the meeting and read out reports on behalf of the groups, copies of the reports will be attached to the minutes and added to the website.

Hartpury College and University

The Principle was unable to attend due to other commitments and gave his apologies, no report could be submitted at this time.

Hartpury WI

A representative of the WI attended the meeting and read out a report on behalf of the WI, a copy of the report will be provided to the Clerk for adding to the minutes and the website.

Village Hall

The Chairman attended the meeting and gave a report on behalf of the Village Hall, a copy of the report will be provided to the Clerk for adding to the minutes and the website..

Hartmore School

Hartmore School were unable to attend the meeting, a report could not be provided at this time.

Walking for Health

A representative attended the meeting and gave a report on behalf of Walking for Health, a copy of the report will be attached to the minutes and added to the website.

Speedwatch Group

A report was given on the speedwatch including an update on the new Solar powered SIDs and the in depth speed data that can be submitted to the police. The new SIDs are making an improvement to speeds with the exception of some higher speeds on a Wednesday evening.

The Patient Participation Group

The Patient Participation Group representative submitted apologies for the meeting and has advised that they would like to be invited again next year.

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about setting up a neighbourhood watch scheme please contact the Clerk so that communication can be made with the PCSO's.

8. Public Question Time

It was noted that the layby with the litter bin along Over Old Road is being used for meet ups creating problems with parked cars, speeding cars and a litter issue even when bins are not full the rubbish is left on the ground. Residents also expressed concerns over behaviour and being able to feel safe to walk in this area. This is to be reported to Highways to begin discussions on the future of the layby and possible removal. The University & College will also be contacted.

All future litter can be reported to the Clerk who will report this to FoDDC as fly tipping.

The Parish Council are in the process of obtaining quotes for the cleaning and lettering of the War Memorial.

There were no further matters raised.

9. Closure of Meeting

The chairman thanked all for attending and the meeting closed at 8.30pm.