

# Great and Little Hampden Parish Council

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 6pm at the Memorial Hall, Memorial Road, Great Hampden

Present: Councillor F Smith (Chair)  
Councillor K Butler (Vice Chair) (Karen)  
Councillor T Ramsey (Tony)  
Councillor C Aston (Cherry)  
Councillor H Stanley (Heather)

Attendance: Tracey Martin, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Members of the public: Two members of the public present

- 1. To note any apologies received and decide whether to accept them:** No apologies.
- 2. To approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025:** It was unanimously **resolved** to approve the minutes and the minutes were signed.
- 3. To receive the annual report from the Chair for the period ending March 2026:**
  - a. Cllr Smith read out the Chair's report a copy of which can be found below.
- 4. Questions from parishioners/electorate:** No questions were raised.

Meeting closed at 6.08pm

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

### CHAIRPERSONS REPORT 2025/2026

Good Evening

I will begin by welcoming Tracey Martin as our new clerk. She is taking over from Nick Baxter, who has kept us in order for the last 7 years. I am sure she will do the same. Thank you Nick for all your hard work in keeping us compliant, in order, and for another Internal Audit running smoothly.

Thank you to my fellow Councillors for the help and support over the last year, especially in the depths of winter when the village hall is not the warmest place to be.

Thank you to Karen for her support as Vice-Chair.

In the last year we have continued support for the Cricket Club and the Village Hall. With grants for various projects.

I have spoken to the Hampden Estate's agents. The Estate office is now closed so they have to be contacted through their web site. At the moment they have no plans for the Estate.

Thank you to Ian Firth and Peter Collier for their work on the Monks Risborough and The Stoke Mandeville Charities respectively.

Again, thank you to all the councillors for their efforts and support, especially the Little Hampden representatives for keeping their village involved in what we try to achieve.

Lastly, I am now stepping down from the Parish Council because of family commitments. I wish the Council all the best for the future and long may they continue, hopefully with the support of local community.

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