

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH OF HAMBLEDEN  
HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SKIRMETT

Present: Cllrs Mr A Armstrong – Chair, Cllr S Webb, Mr C Hussey, Mr R Ashcroft, Mr G Hartley Russell, Mr R Lilley, Mr S Taylor, Mr D House.

Clerk: Mrs L Coldwell

0 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Cllr Hopkins had sent her apologies.

**Hambleden Parish Council – Chairman’s Report 2025/26**

We once again start the coming year with a full compliment of parish councillors. This gives us great coverage of the area both in local knowledge and through personal connections with which we can continue to represent the Parish effectively.

The Parish council has continued to oversee the management of Pheasants Hill Common and remains committed to finding a permanent solution to the ownership of the land, and the process of achieving this remains ongoing with Buckinghamshire Council as we seek a resolution.

We continue to work with Frieth Village Society who run the land next to the play area at Ellery Rise as a wildlife and biodiversity site and continue with our objective of promoting biodiversity and wildlife within the parish.

Two years on from having taken over the lease for the upper dene car parking area in Hambleden we have certainly alleviated the congestive parking issue in the village, especially at weekends whilst events are being held locally, but we recognise that there is still more to do.

We continue to support our parishioners by trying to improve road safety, by both working with residents regarding speeding vehicles, and Buckinghamshire Highways regarding repairs and improved signage.

Meanwhile behind the scenes we are representing the community regarding planning applications, we maintain churchyards, open spaces, toilets, defibrillators, a playground, streetlighting, bus shelters, road verges and drainage gullies, footpaths, bins and many other often overlooked services within the community. We also oversee the “[Film Fund](#)”, with which we can support many local groups, charities and events.

I would like to also thank Mark Turner as he has once again provided cheerful and determined help and support to us in our roles as representatives of the communities within our parish.

We as a Parish council could not do this without the support of Lorna, our Clerk,

Thank you Lorna.

Angus Armstrong  
Chairman

**Annual Accounts**

Hard copies of the end of year accounts, receipts and payments, and bank reconciliation were approved. Copies are attached and available on the Parish Council website [www.hambleden.org.uk](http://www.hambleden.org.uk)

**Open Forum**

None.

The meeting was closed at 19.36.

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