



Alton Parish Council

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
Wednesday 13th May 2026
commencing at 7pm**

Present: Councillor J. Shepherd (Chair), Councillor R. Wood, Councillor E. Brindley, Councillor A. Dronzek, Councillor J Wakefield, Councillor P Ballard, Councillor C Nicholls, Councillor S Beardmore (SCC)

Mrs A Barker (Clerk).

One member of the public.

1. The meeting was opened at 7pm by Cllr Shepherd the Chair.
2. Cllr Shepherd explained the legal reasons and the purpose of the meeting. Particularly that the meeting belongs to the residents and is not a parish council meeting. It is an opportunity to discuss events or matters of local interest. Apologies are not recorded as the meeting is open to all and councillors attend as part of the community.
3. The minutes of the last annual parish meeting, in May 2025 were read out and agreed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Shepherd and seconded by Cllr Wood.
4. Matters arising: There were no matters arising.
5. The Retired Clerk gave his annual written report (copy filed with these minutes).
6. There were no items of business put forward.
7. The meeting was closed at 7.05pm.

Signed..... Chairman 10th June 2026

Signed..... Clerk