



**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish, 13th May 2026
Held at the Newstead Centre, Tilford Road**

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 14th May 2025 and discuss any matters arising.

The minutes were approved as accurate, no further matters were discussed.

2. To receive the Chairman's Annual Report

Cllr E. Astill gave a short report to the Council outlining the work and achievements of the past year. The Chairman highlighted the Council's continued support for local groups and community organisations, helping to strengthen community engagement within the village.

She noted the success of the litter picking initiative which had been introduced, encouraging residents to take greater responsibility for the upkeep of their own streets and local areas. This initiative has contributed to a noticeably cleaner village environment.

The Chairman also noted that several successful community events had been held throughout the year. In addition, the Council remains in a financially secure position, with no complaints or investigations recorded during the period.

3. To receive reports from the Borough and County Councillor's

The Borough and County Councillors were not present.

4. Questions, comments, and statements from members of the public

No public were present.