

## HAM PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

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The Parish Assembly of Ham Parish Council took place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in Ham Village Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting

**Present:** Mr. Charles Dean (Chairman), Lady Mary Walker (Vice Chair), Mr. Martin Humphreys and 3 members of public.

#### 1. Apologies:

Mr J Marriage, Mrs P Medd, Lady Rose Clowes and Councillor Stuart Wheeler

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

None.

#### 3. Matters Arising:

None.

#### 4. Committee Reports

The Chairman asked Mrs. Lin Holford to present the Church Report.

Following the Church Report, Lady Walker read out a prepared statement on the Village Hall.

The Chairman thanked Lady Walker and Mrs. Holford for their reports.

The Chairman read out Stuart Wheeler's councillor's report, highlighting the proposed three weekly bin collections and reductions in LHFID funding for rural highways projects.

The Chairman followed this with reports from the Pewsey Community Area Partnership and the most recent Police report.

The Chairman explained that there was no parish report but highlighted the forthcoming Ham Shalbourne Cricket match on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

#### 5. Open Forum

Mr. Humphreys suggested that the cast iron sign on the Village Green would benefit from being painted. The Chairman explained that we had to answer two questions, one on ownership and whether we were permitted to paint the sign ourselves, and secondly if so, the best type of paint and approach to use. Mr. Humphreys agreed to investigate.

The meeting closed at 7:45pm.