



# HINTS WITH CANWELL PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

held at Hints Village Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7:00pm

**Present:** Cllr. S Petford (Chair), Cllr. S Clarke, Cllr. G Kynaston & Cllr. P Kynaston

**Public in Attendance:** One

**Minute Taker & Clerk** Gemma Burgess, [clerk@hintswithcanwellparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hintswithcanwellparishcouncil.gov.uk)

1. **Welcome:** Cllr. S Petford welcomed all to the meeting.
2. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from SCC Cllr. Alex Farrell, Cllr. P Fice & Cllr. D. Lucas.
3. **Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7:00pm were agreed as a true record.
4. **Chair's Annual Report:**  
Cllr. S Petford expressed her thanks to:
  - SCC Cllr. Alex Farrell & LDC Cllr. Brian Yeates for their support over the year.
  - Cllr. Peter Fice for the past 12 months of his support as vice-chair.
  - Cllr. S Clarke, Cllr. G Kynaston, Cllr. P Kynaston & Cllr. D Lucas for all the help and support.
  - Gemma, the Clerk, for the work during the year.Cllr. S Petford reported:
  - That gullies are still a problem but some are scheduled for maintenance.
  - The ford is being tidied up.
  - On HS2 delays to the line and speed reductions.
5. **Open session:** The following issues needing attention were raised:
  - That the path on London Road from Woodshade to Lamb Farm would benefit from the same attention as further up.
  - That hedges around road signs need to be cut back as not visible including in nearby areas not within the parish. The Clerk was directed to refer to Cllr. A Farrell.

***The Chairman thanked all those present for their attendance and participation and declared the meeting closed at 7:11pm.***

..... Signed

..... Date