

# ABERFORD & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Present:**

**Councillors:** Sarah Bradley (Chair), Graham Bradley, Nancy Griffiths, Chris Ibbotson and Ruth Reed.

**In attendance:** Clerk to the Council.  
1 resident.  
Ward Councillors Firth and Wallis.

**1. Welcome and introduction from the Chairman**

Councillor S.Bradley welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chair Councillor Bradley

**3. Chairman's Annual Report**

Councillor S.Bradley commented on a number of matters and events that had taken place during her year as the Chair of the Council.

One of the highlights of the year was once again the Christmas Lights provision which was an amazing project. The Parish Council had again offered its support to the Aberford Christmas Lights organisation and all volunteers involved, for this wonderful community occasion which continues to bring residents together, creates a fantastic atmosphere within the village and which continues to be a success year after year.

Improvements had been made to the grassed area at Pump Hill following the successful appointment of a contracted gardener, the area was looking beautiful and has received many positive comments from residents and visitors alike.

Community interaction remains extremely important to the Parish Council which is why it has continued to support local groups such as the local school PTA, the Football Club and the Literature Festival by offering community grants and provided a grant to the bowling club as part of its ongoing partnership with them to help support the valuable facilities and opportunities they provide for residents of all ages.

She thanked residents for their support and constructive criticism throughout her term as Chair of the Council

There were current vacancies on the Parish Council for anyone who felt they could bring positivity, enthusiasm and a desire to support their community to help make a difference within the village.

Ward Councillor Firth had noted that the Parish Council had encouraged membership from local groups that had been helped by the Parish Council.

**4. Questions received.**

No questions received.

Councillor G.Bradley commented that having only been on the Parish Council a short while, the Community focus from the leader of the Parish Council was a highlight for him.

Signed..... Date.....  
Chairman Aberford & District Parish Council