

DRAFT NUFFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MINUTES

@ The Maker Space, 7pm on 4th June 2026

Present

Gill Austin (Chair), Dave Passmore (Vice Chair), Peter Neagle (Cllr), Matt Byrne (Cllr), Ben Higgins (OCC Cllr), Annette Young (Clerk), Members of the public – Adrian Mettem, Stuart Sinclair

1. Apologies: Dave Wood (Cllr), Mary Anderson (Cllr), Jo Robb (SODC Cllr)

2. Confirmation of the minutes from 19th June 2025

These minutes were agreed and signed by DP, Vice Chair.

3. Chairman's Annual Report 2026/26

GA's update included progress on Fred's Field, planning issues in the parish and road concerns. The full report is available [online](#).

4. Oxfordshire Council Councillor's Annual Report

The full report is available [online](#) and includes a round-up of activities that BH has been involved in during his first year as OCC.

5. South Oxfordshire District Councillor's Annual Report

JR's full report is available [online](#).

6. Holy Trinity Nuffield Church Annual Report

GA's update mentioned that there is a new team looking after the Friends of Nuffield Church Charity including; Priest in Charge, Mark Ainsworth and Assoc Vicar Hugh Balfour. The plan is to create a community space in the village. A Faculty has been approved together with Local Authority Planning Permission for work within the churchyard. Funds have been received and it is hoped work will start soon.

7. Playground Annual Report

The playground report was given by MB who reported regular use by local families. Full report [here](#).

8. Chiltern Society Footpath Annual Report

John Case continues to monitor the footpaths regularly. The full report is available [online](#).

9. Open forum – No further comments.

Meeting ended at 7.45pm